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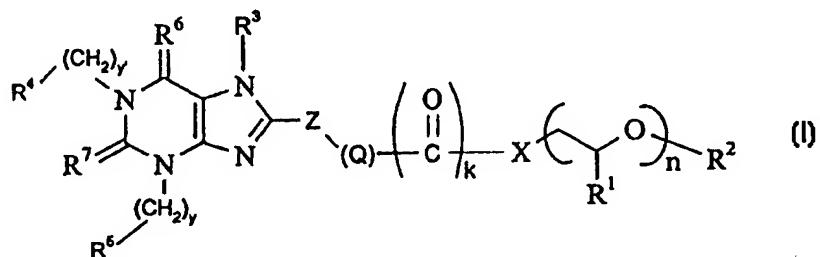
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(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to novel compounds of formula (I); processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical formulations containing them, and their use in medicine, particularly in the prophylaxis and treatment of inflammatory conditions, immune disorders, septic shock, circulatory disorders, and gastrointestinal inflammation and disorders.

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PHENYL XANTHINE DERIVATIVES

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Field of the invention

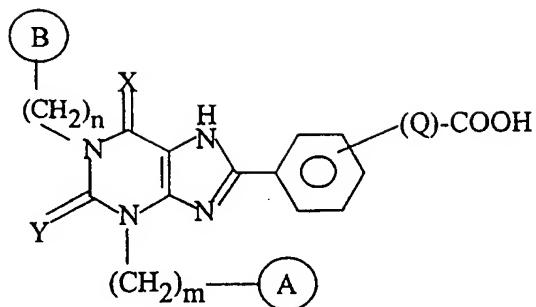
The present invention relates to glycol derivatives of xanthines, processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical formulations comprising them, and their use in medicine, particularly in the treatment and prophylaxis of inflammatory conditions, immune disorders, septic shock, circulatory disorders and 10 gastrointestinal inflammation, infection or damage.

Background of the invention

Leukocyte adhesion to vascular endothelium plays a critical role in the pathogenesis of various diseases. This adhesion is an early and requisite step 15 in the migration of leukocytes into surrounding tissues, and is essential for the initiation and perpetuation of inflammatory and immune disorders. The adhesion process is dependent on the induction or upregulation of adhesion molecules on the endothelium, thereby representing an important target for diseases in which leukocytes contribute significantly to vascular and tissue 20 damage.

The discovery and development of small molecules which specifically block or inhibit the adhesive interactions of leukocytes and the endothelium is an attractive area of therapeutic intervention, particularly for inflammatory diseases. 25 Current antiinflammatory treatments have limited efficacy, often accompanied by severe side-effects. We here describe the discovery of a series of complex esters and amides of selected phenyl xanthine derivatives which, at low concentrations, inhibits the expression of adhesion molecules on cultured human umbilical vein endothelial cells. These compounds are therefore 30 indicated for the treatment of inflammatory conditions, immune disorders, infectious diseases, circulatory disorders, and a number of other conditions in which the adhesion between leukocytes and endothelium plays a major role.

PCT application publication No. WO 9604280 describes compounds of formula:



Wherein m and n are independently integers from 0 to 10;

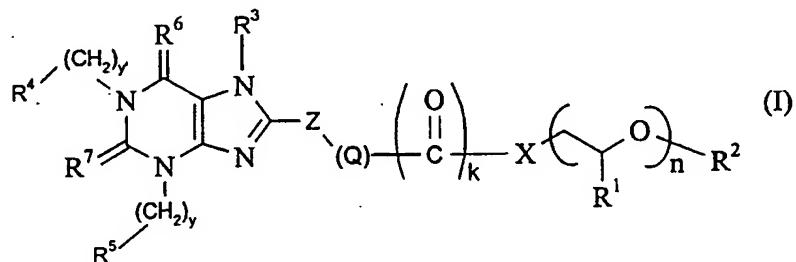
X and Y are independently oxygen or sulphur;

5 (-Q-) is $-\text{CH}_2-$ _p or $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ _p where p is an integer of from 1 to 4; and
 A and B are independently methyl, branched C₃₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl or C₃₋₈ cycloalkenyl;
 and salts, solvates and pharmaceutically acceptable esters and amides thereof;
 and their use in treatment of inflammatory diseases, immune disorders, septic
 10 shock, circulatory disorders and gastrointestinal inflammation, infection or
 damage.

Summary of the Invention

Accordingly the present invention provides a compound of formula (I):

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wherein

Z represents a 5 or 6 membered cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted cycloalkyl, or substituted aryl, said cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted cycloalkyl, or substituted aryl optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from O, N or S;

R¹ represents hydrogen or methyl;

R² represents hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂, alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl;

k represents 0 or 1

n represents an integer of 1 to 50;

X represents -O-, -N(H)-, -N(C₁₋₆alkyl)-, -N(C₃₋₈cycloalkyl)-, -N(C₁₋₈alkyl)(C₃₋₈cycloalkyl), -N[(CH₂CH₂O)_m(C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl)]-, -CH₂O-, -CH₂NH-, -CH₂N(C₁₋₆alkyl)-, -CH₂N(C₃₋₈cycloalkyl)-, or -C₁₋₁₂alkyl-.

5 m represents 0-12

Q represents (-CH₂)_p, (-CH=CH-)_p, (-C≡C-)_p, (-(O)_{p1}CH₂-)_p or (-CH₂(O)_{p1})_p where p and p¹ independently represent an integer of from 0 to 4;

y and y' independently represent integers from 0 to 10;

R³ represents H, straight or branched C₁₋₁₂alkyl (optionally substituted by phenyl, -CO- phenyl, CN, -CO(C₁₋₃) alkyl, -CO₂(C₁₋₃)alkyl, or containing one or more O atoms in the alkyl chain); C₁₋₆ straight or branched alkenyl (optionally substituted by phenyl, -CO- phenyl, CN, -CO(C₁₋₃) alkyl, -CO₂(C₁₋₃)alkyl, or containing one or more O atoms in the alkyl chain); C₁₋₆ straight or branched alkynyl or a group -C₁₋₃alkyl -NR⁸R⁹

10 15 wherein R⁸ and R⁹ are independently H, C₁₋₃alkyl or together form a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic group, optionally containing other heteroatoms selected from O, N or S;

R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent

-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl

20 -straight chain or branched C₁₋₆alkyl

-hydrogen

-straight or branched C₂₋₆alkenyl

-aryl or substituted aryl;

-heterocyclic group or substituted heterocyclic group, including heteroaryl and

25 substituted heteroaryl groups;

R⁶ and R⁷ independently represent O or S;

with the proviso that when

-y and y' both represent 1,

-k represents 1,

30 -p¹ represents zero,

-R² represents H or Me,

-R³ represents H,

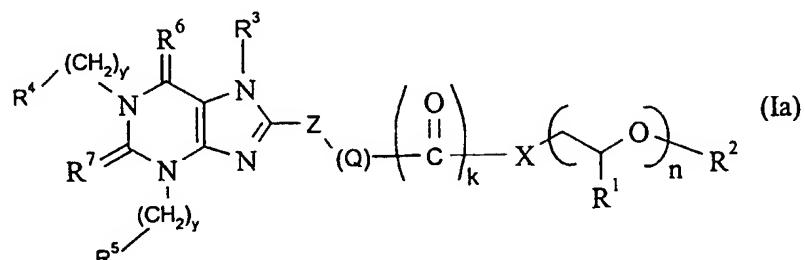
-X represents O or NH, and

-Z represents phenyl

35 R⁴ and R⁵ do not both represent cyclohexyl;

or a solvate thereof.

The present invention also provides a compound of formula (Ia):



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wherein

Z represents a 5 or 6 membered cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted cycloalkyl, or substituted aryl, said cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted cycloalkyl, or substituted aryl optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from O, N or S;

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R¹ represents hydrogen or methyl;

R² represents hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂, alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl;

k represents 0 or 1

n represents an integer of 1 to 50;

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X represents -O-, -N(H)-, -N(C₁₋₆alkyl)-, -N(C₃₋₈cycloalkyl)-, -N[(CH₂CH₂O)_m(C₁₋₁₂alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl)]-, -CH₂O-, -CH₂NH-, -CH₂N(C₁₋₆alkyl)-, -CH₂N(C₃₋₈cycloalkyl)-, or -C₁₋₁₂alkyl-.

m represents 0-12

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Q represents (-CH₂)_p, (-CH=CH-)_p, (-C≡C-)_p, (-O)_{p1}CH₂-)_p or (-CH₂(O)_{p1})_p where p and p¹ independently represent an integer of from 0 to 4;

y and y' independently represent integers from 0 to 10;

25

R³ represents H, straight or branched C₁₋₁₂alkyl (optionally substituted by phenyl, -CO- phenyl, CN, -CO(C₁₋₃) alkyl, -CO₂(C₁₋₃)alkyl, or containing one or more O atoms in the alkyl chain); C₁₋₆ straight or branched alkenyl, C₁₋₆ straight or branched alkynyl or a group -C₁₋₃alkyl -NR⁸R⁹

wherein R⁸ and R⁹ are independently H, C₁₋₃alkyl or together form a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic group, optionally containing other heteroatoms selected from O, N or S;

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R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent

-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl

- straight chain or branched C₁₋₆alkyl
- hydrogen
- straight or branched C₂₋₆alkenyl
- aryl or substituted aryl;
- 5 -heterocyclic group or substituted heterocyclic group, including heteroaryl and substituted heteroaryl groups;
- R⁶ and R⁷ independently represent O or S;
- with the proviso that when
- y and y' both represent 1,
- 10 -k represents 1,
- p¹ represents zero,
- R³ represents H,
- X represents O or NH, and
- Z represents phenyl
- 15 R⁴ and R⁵ do not both represent cyclohexyl;
- or a solvate thereof.

Detailed Description of the Invention

As used herein, the term "aryl" refers to a carbocyclic group having 6-14 carbon atoms with at least one aromatic ring (e.g., phenyl or biphenyl) or multiple condensed rings in which at least one ring is aromatic, (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4,-tetrahydronaphthyl, naphthyl, anthryl, or phenanthryl).

As used herein, the term "substituted aryl" refers to aryl optionally substituted with one or more functional groups, e.g., halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, trifluoromethyl, amino, amido, carboxyl, hydroxyl, aryl, aryloxy, heterocycle, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, nitro, cyano, alkylthio, thiol, sulfamido and the like.

30 As used herein, the term "aralkyl" refers to a C₁₋₁₂ alkyl that may be a straight or a branched alkyl group that is substituted by an aryl or substituted aryl group.

As used herein, the term "substituted alkyl" or "substituted cycloalkyl" refers to alkyl or cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more functional groups, e.g., halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, trifluoromethyl, amino, amido,

carboxyl, hydroxyl, aryl, aryloxy, heterocycle, hetroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, nitro, cyano, alkylthio, thiol, sulfamido and the like.

As used herein, the term "heterocyclic group" refers to a saturated, unsaturated, or aromatic carbocyclic group having up to seven members in a single ring (e.g. 5 imidazolidinyl, piperidyl, piperazinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, pyridyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, pyranyl, furyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiazylyl, thiadiazolyl, triazolyl or tetrazolyl.) or multiple condensed rings (e.g. naphthpyridyl, quinoxalyl, indolizinyl or 10 benzo[b]thienyl) and having from one to three heteroatoms, such as N, O, or S, within the ring. The heterocyclic group can optionally be unsubstituted or substituted (i.e., a "substituted heterocyclic group") with e.g. halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, trifluoromethyl, amino, amido, carboxyl, hydroxyl, 15 aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclic group, hetroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, nitro, cyano, alkylthio, thiol, sulfamido and the like.

As used herein, the term "heteroaryl" refers to a heterocyclic group in which at least one heterocyclic ring is aromatic.

20 As used herein, the term "substituted heteroaryl" refers to a heterocyclic group optionally substituted with one or more substituents including halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, trifluoromethyl, amino, amido, carboxyl, hydroxyl, aryl, aryloxy, heterocycle, hetroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, nitro, cyano, alkylthio, thiol, sulfamido and the like.

25 The term "C₁₋₁₂alkyl" as used herein represents straight or branched alkyl groups containing the indicated number of carbon atoms.

30 The term "C₂₋₆alkenyl" refers to straight or branched chain alkenyl groups containing 2 to 6 carbon atoms for example propenylene.

The term "C₃₋₈cycloalkyl" includes cyclic groups containing 3-8 carbon atoms such as cyclopropane, cyclobutane, cyclopentane, cyclohexane, cycloheptane and cyclooctane and includes bridged cycloalkyl groups, for example norbornyl.

In one particular aspect, the invention provides a compound of formula (I) or (Ia) wherein R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent:

- C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl;
- straight chain or branched C₁₋₆alkyl;
- 5 -hydrogen; or,
- straight or branched C₂₋₆alkenyl.

In another aspect, the invention provides a compound of formula (I) or (Ia) wherein R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent aryl or substituted aryl.

10 In another aspect, the invention provides a compound of formula (I) or (Ia) wherein R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent a heterocyclic group or substituted heterocyclic group, including heteroaryl and substituted heteroaryl groups.

15 In another aspect, the invention provides a compound of formula (I) or (Ia) wherein R³ represents C₁₋₃alkylNR⁸R⁹ and R⁸ and R⁹ independently represent H or C₁₋₃alkyl.

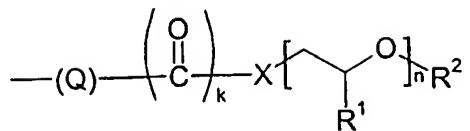
20 In another aspect, the invention provides a compound of formula (I) or (Ia) wherein R³ represents C₁₋₃alkylNR⁸R⁹ and R⁸ and R⁹ together form a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic group, optionally containing other heteroatoms selected from O, N or S.

25 In another aspect, the invention provides a compound of formula (I) or (Ia) wherein Z represents a 5 or 6 membered cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted cycloalkyl or substituted aryl containing no heteroatoms.

30 In another aspect, the invention provides a compound of formula (I) or (Ia) wherein Z represents a 5 or 6 membered cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted cycloalkyl or substituted aryl containing from one to three heteroatoms independently selected from O, N or S.

In one preferred embodiment, the compounds of formula I are defined where Z represents a phenyl ring, thiophene ring or pyridine ring, more preferably phenyl.

Preferably the grouping



5 may be attached to Z in any suitable position. When Z is phenyl, preferably this group is attached to the phenyl ring in the para position.

In one preferred embodiment, the compounds of formula I are defined where R^1 is H.

10 In another preferred embodiment, the compounds of formula I are defined where R_2 is methyl or ethyl.

In one preferred embodiment, the compounds of formula I are defined where k is 1.

15 Another preferred set of compounds within formula I are defined where n is from 8 to 20, more preferably from 8 to 15. However in certain embodiments of the present invention, such as wherein R^3 is other than H, n may preferably be shorter than 8 to 20, such as 5 to 20. Similarly, when k is 0, n may preferably be shorter than 8 to 20, such as 5-20.

20 Still another preferred set of compounds within formula I is defined where X is -O-, -N(H)-, or -N(CH₃)-.

25 In one preferred embodiment, the compounds of formula I are defined where Q is (-CH=CH-)_p. More preferably, compounds are defined where Q is (-CH=CH-)_p and p is 1.

30 One preferred set of compounds of formula I are defined where y and y' are the same. More preferably, compounds of formula I are defined where y and y' are 1.

In another preferred embodiment, the compounds of formula I are defined where R₃ is methyl.

5 Another set of preferred compounds of formula I are defined where R⁴ and R⁵ are independently selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₈cycloalkyl and aryl. More preferably, R⁴ and R⁵ are independently selected from cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, propyl, butyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, and phenyl. Although one preferred set of compounds is defined where R⁴ and R⁵ are different, another preferred set of compounds is defined where R⁴ and R⁵ are 10 the same.

In another preferred embodiment, R⁶ and R⁷ are the same. More preferably, both R⁶ and R⁷ are O.

15 According to a further aspect, the present invention provides a compound of formula (I) or (Ia) as defined above wherein X is -O- and R¹ is H; of these, compounds wherein n is an integer of 8 to 20 are preferred, and those wherein n is an integer of 8 to 15 are more preferred.

20 It is to be understood that the present invention covers all combinations of particular and preferred groups described hereinabove.

The invention also includes mixtures of compounds of formula (I) or (Ia) in any ratio, for example wherein n varies within the same sample.

25 Particularly preferred compounds of the invention include:
(E)-4-(1,3-bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid
Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-
yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
30 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopentylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-
yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-(1,3-bis(propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid
Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopropylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-3-((1-propyl-3-benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

5 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cycloheptylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

10 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-methyl-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1-propyl-3-cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

15 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(bicyclo(2.2.1)hept-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-butyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

20 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2-thioxo-6-oxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1-methyl-3-(3-cyanobenzyl))-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1,3-bis(3-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

25 (E)-4-((1,3-bis(2-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1,3-bisphenethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

30 (E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-methyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

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20 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-methyl-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;
(E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;
4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;
25 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid-N-methyl-Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;
(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
30 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-propynyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo7-(2-oxo-2-methylethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

5 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(3-morpholinopropyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-ethyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

10 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-methyl-2-propenyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(cyanomethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

15 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

20 4-[(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)phenyl] propionic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

25 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[4-(2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29-decaoxatriacont-1-yl)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione;

30 (E)-3-[5-[1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-1H-purin-8-yl]-2-thienyl]-2-propenoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

6-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)nicotinic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-3-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid N-cyclopropylmethyl Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide ;
(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Hexaethylene Glycol Benzyl Ether Amide;

5 (E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-1,7-dimethyl-1H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

10 4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzylamine Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether;
4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzylamine N-Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Hydrochloride;

15 4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzylamine N-Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether;
1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[3-(2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29-decaoxatriacont-1-yl)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

20 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Pentaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-propyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester.

25 More particularly preferred compounds:
(E)-4-(1,3-bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

30 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopentylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-(1,3-bis(propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cycloheptylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

5 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-methyl-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

10 (E)-4-((1-propyl-3-cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(bicyclo(2.2.1)hept-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-butyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

15 (E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1,3-bis(3-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1,3-bis(2-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

20 (E)-4-((1,3-bisphenethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1-H-3-(2-methyl-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(4-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

25 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Hexaethylene Glycol dodecyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclobutylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

30 (E)-4-(1-methyl-3-isobutyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-3-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid-N-methyl Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

5 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

10 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

15 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-propynyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo7-(2-oxo-2-methylethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

20 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(3-morpholinopropyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-ethyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

25 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-methyl-2-propenyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

30 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(cyanomethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

35 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;
(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;
5 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;
10 1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[4-(2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29-decaoxatriacont-1-yl)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione;
(E)-3-[5-[1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-1H-purin-8-yl]-2-thienyl]-2-propenoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
15 6-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)nicotinic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;
(E)-3-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid N-cyclopropylmethyl Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide ;
15 (E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzylamine N-Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Hydrochloride;
1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[3-(2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29-decaoxatriacont-1-yl)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione;
20 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopentylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-6-oxo-2-thioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;
(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-propyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester.

25 The compounds of the present invention are capable of existing as geometric and optical isomers. All such isomers, individually and as mixtures, are included within the scope of the present invention. Where Q contains a double bond, compounds in the form of the E-geometric isomers are preferred.

30 As mentioned hereinbefore, compounds of formula (I) or (Ia) and solvates thereof, have use in the prophylaxis and treatment of inflammatory conditions, immune disorders, tissue injury, infectious diseases, cancer and any disorder in which altered leukocyte adhesion contributes to the pathogenesis of the disease. This is demonstrated hereinafter in the biological assays in which

representative compounds of the present invention have been shown to be active.

5 Examples of inflammatory conditions or immune disorders are those of the lungs, joints, eyes, bowel, skin; particularly those associated with the infiltration of leukocytes into inflamed tissue. Conditions of the lung include asthma, adult respiratory distress syndrome, pneumonia bronchitis and cystic fibrosis (which may additionally or alternatively involve the bowel or other tissue(s)). Conditions of the joint include rheumatoid arthritis, rheumatoid spondylitis, osteoarthritis, 10 gouty arthritis and other arthritic conditions. Inflammatory eye conditions include uveitis (including iritis) and conjunctivitis. Inflammatory bowel conditions include Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis and distal proctitis. Other conditions of the gastro intestinal tract include periodontal disease, esophagitis, NSAID - induced 15 gastrointestinal damage, chemotherapy-induced mucositis, AIDS related diarrhoea and infectious diarrhoea. Skin diseases include those associated with cell proliferation, such as psoriasis, eczema and dermatitis (whether or not of allergic origin). Conditions of the heart include coronary infarct damage. Other inflammatory conditions and immune disorders include tissue necrosis in chronic 20 inflammation, endotoxin shock, smooth muscle proliferation disorders (for example, restenosis following angioplasty), and tissue rejection following transplant surgery. Examples of circulatory disorders are those involving tissue damage as a result of leukocyte infiltration into tissue, such as coronary infarct 25 damage and reperfusion injury. Other disorders include cancer and infectious diseases such as cerebral malaria, viral infections such as acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), and any other infection in which altered expression of adhesion molecules contributes to the pathogenicity.

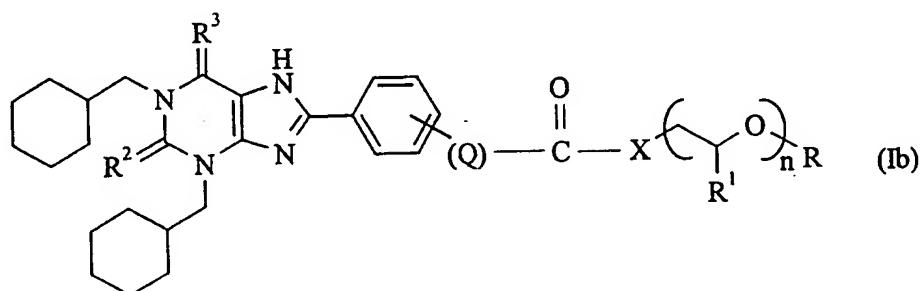
Accordingly, the present invention also provides a method for the prophylaxis or 30 treatment of an inflammatory condition or immune disorder in a mammal, such as a human, which comprises administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (I) or (Ia), or a pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof. The present invention further provides a method for the prophylaxis or treatment of septic shock in a mammal, such as a human, which comprises administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of 35 formula (I) or (Ia), or a pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

5 In the alternative, there is also provided a compound of formula (I) or (Ia), or a pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof for use in medical therapy; particularly, for use in the prophylaxis or treatment of an inflammatory condition or immune disorder in a mammal, such as a human. The present invention further provides a compound of formula (I) or (Ia), or a pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof for use in the prophylaxis or treatment of septic shock.

10 10 In a further aspect of the present invention, there is provided a cell adhesion molecule inhibitor, preferably a endothelial cell adhesion molecule inhibitor, for use in the treatment of periodontal disease, and methods of treating periodontal disease using a cell adhesion molecule inhibitor, preferably a endothelial cell adhesion molecule inhibitor.

15 15 There is also provided compounds of formula (I) or (Ia) for use in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of periodontal disease and methods of treating periodontal disease using compounds of formula (I) or (Ia).

20 20 There is also provided compounds of formula (Ib)



or a solvate thereof wherein:

25 25 X is -O- or -NH-;
 Q is $(-\text{CH}_2-)_p$, $(-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-)_p$, $(-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-)_p$ where p is an integer of from 0 to 4;
 R¹ is hydrogen or methyl;
 R² and R³ independently represent O or S.

n is an integer of 1 to 50; and

R is hydrogen or methyl

for use in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of periodontal disease and methods of treating periodontal disease by administration of a 5 therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (Ib).

There is also provided a compound which is:

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Decaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester; and
10 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-3-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide; or,
15 (E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzoic acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester
for use in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of periodontal disease and methods of treating periodontal disease by administration of a
20 therapeutically effective amount of said compound.

There is also provided (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester for use in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of periodontal disease and methods of treating periodontal disease by administration of a 25 therapeutically effective amount of (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester.

30 The term "cell adhesion molecule" inhibitor includes compounds which specifically block or inhibit proteins on the surface of animal cells that mediate cell-cell binding. Preferably, the term "cell adhesion molecule inhibitor" includes compounds which inhibit the expression of cell adhesion molecules.

The term "endothelial cell adhesion molecule" inhibitor includes compounds which specifically block or inhibit the adhesive interactions of leukocytes and the endothelium. These compounds can be identified by performing the endothelial cell adhesion assay as described herein below. Preferably, the compounds have 5 IC_{50} values in this assay of 500nM or less, more preferably 100nM or less and even more preferably 50nM or less. Preferably, the term "endothelial cell adhesion molecule inhibitor" includes compounds which inhibit the expression of endothelial cell adhesion molecules. More preferably, the endothelial cell adhesion molecules include ICAM-1 (Intercellular adhesion molecule-1), E-selectin, VCAM-1 and MadCAM. 10

The amount of a compound of formula (I) or (Ia) or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof, which is required to achieve the desired biological effect will depend on a number of factors such as the use for which it is intended, the 15 means of administration, and the recipient. A typical daily dose for the treatment of septic shock, for instance, may be expected to lie in the range of 0.005 mg/kg - 100mg/kg, preferably 0.5-100 mg/kg, and most preferably 0.5-20 mg/kg. This dose may be administered as a single unit dose or as several separate unit doses or as a continuous infusion. An intravenous dose may be expected to lie 20 in the range of 0.0025 mg/kg to 200 mg/kg and would typically be administered as an infusion.

Similar dosages would be applicable for the treatment of other disease states. For administration to the lungs of a subject by aerosol an amount of the 25 compound should be used sufficient to achieve concentrations on the airway surface liquid of the subject of about 2 to 1000 μ mol. For inflammatory skin diseases, achievement of these same concentrations (2 to 1000 μ mol) on the surface of the skin would be desirable for topical application of the compound. A daily dose administered orally for the treatment of inflammatory conditions 30 may be expected to lie in the range of 0.05 mg/kg to 100 mg/kg, most preferably 0.5-20 mg/kg, which could be administered as a single unit dose or as several separate unit doses.

Thus, in a further aspect of the present invention, there are provided 35 pharmaceutical compositions comprising, as active ingredient, a compound of

formula (I) or (Ia) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, together with at least one pharmaceutical carrier or recipient. These pharmaceutical compositions may be used in the prophylaxis and treatment of conditions such as septic shock, inflammatory conditions, and immune disorders. The carrier must be pharmaceutically acceptable to the recipient and must be compatible with, i.e. not have a deleterious effect upon, the other ingredients in the composition. The carrier may be a solid or liquid and is preferably formulated as a unit dose formulation, for example, a tablet which may contain from 0.05 to 95% by weight of the active ingredients. If desired other physiologically active ingredients may also be incorporated in the pharmaceutical compositions of the invention.

Possible formulations include those suitable for oral, sublingual, buccal, parenteral (for example subcutaneous, intramuscular, or intravenous), rectal, topical including transdermal, intranasal and inhalation administration. Most suitable means of administration for a particular patient will depend on the nature and severity of the condition being treated and on the nature of the active compound, but where possible, iv administration is preferred for the treatment of septic shock, for instance. For the treatment of a condition such as asthma, however, oral or inhalation, would be the preferred route of administration.

Formulations suitable for oral administration may be provided as discrete units, such as tablets, capsules, cachets, lozenges, each containing a predetermined amount of the active compound; as powders or granules; as solutions or suspensions in aqueous or non-aqueous liquids; or as oil-in-water or water-in-oil emulsions.

Formulations suitable for sublingual or buccal administration include lozenges comprising the active compound and, typically a flavoured base, such as sugar and acacia or tragacanth and pastilles comprising the active compound in an inert base, such as gelatine and glycerine or sucrose acacia.

Formulations suitable for parenteral administration typically comprise sterile aqueous solutions containing a predetermined concentration of the active compound; the solution is preferably isotonic with the blood of the intended

recipient. Additional formulations suitable for parenteral administration include formulations containing physiologically suitable co-solvents and/or complexing agents such as surfactants and cyclodextrins. Oil-in-water emulsions are also suitable formulations for parenteral formulations. Although such solutions are 5 preferably administered intravenously, they may also be administered by subcutaneous or intramuscular injection.

Formulations suitable for rectal administration are preferably provided as unit-dose suppositories comprising the active ingredient in one or more solid carriers 10 forming the suppository base, for example, cocoa butter.

Formulations suitable for topical or intranasal application include ointments, creams, lotions, pastes, gels, sprays, aerosols and oils. Suitable carriers for 15 such formulations include petroleum jelly, lanolin, polyethyleneglycols, alcohols, and combinations thereof. The active ingredient is typically present in such formulations at a concentration of from 0.1 to 15% w/w.

Formulations of the invention may be prepared by any suitable method, typically 20 by uniformly and intimately admixing the active compound with liquids or finely divided solid carriers or both, in the required proportions and then, if necessary, shaping the resulting mixture into the desired shape.

For example a tablet may be prepared by compressing an intimate mixture 25 comprising a powder or granules of the active ingredient and one or more optional ingredients, such as a binder, lubricant, inert diluent, or surface active dispersing agent, or by moulding an intimate mixture of powdered active ingredient and inert liquid diluent.

Suitable formulations for administration by inhalation include fine particle dusts 30 or mists which may be generated by means of various types of metered dose pressurised aerosols, nebulisers, or insufflators.

For pulmonary administration via the mouth, the particle size of the powder or droplets is typically in the range 0.5 -10 μ m, preferably 1-5 μ m, to ensure delivery

into the bronchial tree. For nasal administration, a particle size in the range 10-500 μ m is preferred to ensure retention in the nasal cavity.

5 Metered dose inhalers are pressurised aerosol dispensers, typically containing a suspension or solution formulation of the active ingredient in a liquefied propellant. During use, these devices discharge the formulation through a valve adapted to deliver a metered volume, typically from 10 to 150 μ l, to produce a fine particle spray containing the active ingredient. Suitable propellants include certain chlorofluorocarbon compounds, for example, dichlorodifluoromethane, trichlorofluoromethane, dichlorotetrafluoroethane and mixtures thereof. The formulation may additionally contain one or more co-solvents, for example, ethanol surfactants, such as oleic acid or sorbitan trioleate, anti-oxidants and suitable flavouring agents.

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15 Nebulisers are commercially available devices that transform solutions or suspensions of the active ingredient into a therapeutic aerosol mist either by means of acceleration of a compressed gas typically air or oxygen, through a narrow venturi orifice, or by means of ultrasonic agitation. Suitable formulations for use in nebulisers consist of the active ingredient in a liquid carrier and comprising up to 40% w/w of the formulation, preferably less than 20%w/w. The carrier is typically water or a dilute aqueous alcoholic solution, preferably made isotonic with body fluids by the addition of, for example, sodium chloride. Optional additives include preservatives if the formulation is not prepared sterile, for example, methyl hydroxy-benzoate, anti-oxidants, flavouring agents, volatile oils, buffering agents and surfactants.

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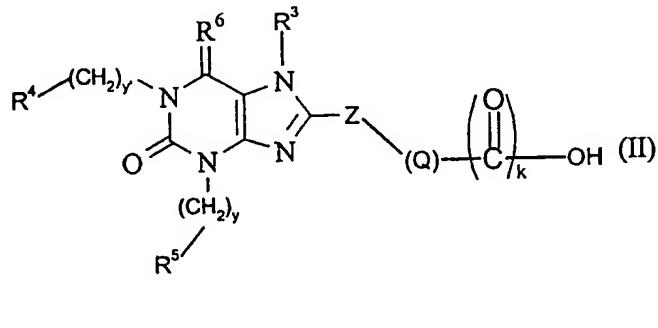
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30 Suitable formulations for administration by insufflation include finely comminuted powders which may be delivered by means of an insufflator or taken into the nasal cavity in the manner of a snuff. In the insufflator, the powder is contained in capsules or cartridges, typically made of gelatin or plastic, which are either pierced or opened *in situ* and the powder delivered by air drawn through the device upon inhalation or by means of a manually-operated pump. The powder employed in the insufflator consists either solely of the active ingredient or of a powder blend comprising the active ingredient, a suitable powder diluent, such

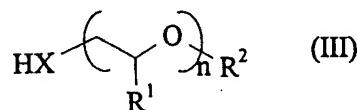
as lactose, and an optional surfactant. The active ingredient typically comprises from 0.1 to 100 w/w of the formulation.

5 Therefore, according to a further aspect of the present invention, there is provided the use of a compound of formula (I) or (Ia) or a pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof in the preparation of a medicament for the prophylaxis or treatment of an inflammatory condition or immune disorder.

10 Compounds according to the invention can be made according to any suitable method of organic chemistry. Therefore, according to a further aspect of the invention, there is provided a process for preparing the compounds of formula (I) or (Ia), or solvates thereof which comprises reacting the compound of formula (II)



or an activated derivative thereof with a compound of formula (III)



20 wherein Q, X, R¹, R², R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, y, y' and n are as hereinbefore defined;

25 and optionally converting the compound of formula (I) or (Ia) so formed to a different compound of formula (I) or (Ia) or to a corresponding solvate. One skilled in the art can readily determine "activated derivatives" which may be employed in the instant process, using the teachings of T.W. Greene & P.G.M. Wuts in "Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis" John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, NY, 1991, pp 227-229.

When X is oxygen, the esterification may be effected by standard methods, for example using an acid catalyst and, optionally, an inert solvent such as toluene, benzene, or a xylene. Suitable acid catalysts include mineral acids; for example, sulphuric acid, hydrochloric acid, and phosphoric acid; and organic acids; for example, methanesulphonic acid, or toluenesulphonic acid. The esterification is typically carried out at elevated temperature, for example, 50-150°C, preferably with removal of the water formed by distillation.

Where X is oxygen or -NH-, the reaction may be effected by first preparing an activated derivative of the compound of formula (II). Suitable activated derivatives include activated esters or acid halides and may either be isolated before reaction with the compound of formula (III) or prepared *in situ*. Suitable reagents for this process are thionyl chloride, oxalyl chloride, oxalyl bromide, phosphorous trichloride, phosphorous tribromide, phosphorous pentachloride, phosphorous pentachloride, or diethyl chlorophosphate. Particularly useful activated esters of the compound of formula (II) are acylimidazoles which are readily prepared by reaction of the compound of formula (II) with N, N¹-carbonyldiimidazole.

Conversion of an activated derivative of the compound of formula (II) to a compound of formula (I) or (Ia) may be effected in an inert solvent, optimally in the presence of a non-nucleophilic base. Suitable solvents for the conversion of an activated derivative of the compound of formula (II) to a compound of formula (I) or (Ia) are those which do not change under the reaction conditions. These preferably include ethers such as diethyl ether, dioxane, tetrahydrofuran, glycol dimethyl ether, or hydrocarbons such as benzene, toluene, xylene, hexane, cyclohexane or petroleum fractions, or halogenated hydrocarbons such as dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, trichloromethane, tetrachloromethane, dichloroethylene, trichloroethylene, or chlorobenzene, or ethyl acetate, triethylamine, pyridine, dimethylsulphoxide, N,N-dimethylformamide, hexamethylphosphoramide, acetonitrile, acetone or nitromethane. It is also possible to use mixtures of the solvents mentioned. N,N-Dimethylformamide is preferred.

Bases which can be employed for the process are in general nonnucleophilic inorganic or organic bases. These preferably include alkali metal carbonates such as sodium carbonate or potassium carbonate, alkaline earth metal carbonates such as calcium carbonate, or alkali metal or alkaline earth metal alkoxides such as sodium or potassium tert-butoxide, or organic amines (trialkyl(C₁-C₆)-amines such as triethylamine, or heterocycles such as 1,4-diazobicyclo[2.2.2]octane (DABCO), 1,8-diazobicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU), pyridine, collidine, 4-dimethylaminopyridine, or N-methylpiperidine. It is also possible to employ as bases alkali metal hydrides such as sodium hydride.

5 Potassium carbonate is preferred.

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The reagents are in general employed in an amount from 0.5 to 3 mole equivalent, preferably from 1 to 1.5 mole equivalent, relative to 1 mole of the corresponding derivative of the compound of formula (II). In general, the base is employed in an amount from 0.05 to 10 mole equivalents, preferably from 1 to 2 mole relative to 1 mole of the compound of this invention.

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The processes for manufacturing compounds according to the invention are in general carried out in a temperature of from about -30°C to about 155°C, preferably from about -10°C to about 75°C. The manufacturing processes are in general carried out at normal pressure. However, it is also possible to carry out the processes at elevated pressure or at reduced pressure (e.g. in a range from 0.5 to 5 bar).

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25 In the general formula (I) or (Ia) where X is oxygen or -NH-, introduction of an R³ substituent, where R³ is as hereinbefore defined, may be effected by reaction with reactive alkyl or acyl halides in an inert solvent, optimally in the presence of a non-nucleophilic base. Suitable solvents for this process preferably include ethers such as diethyl ether, dioxane, tetrahydrofuran, glycol dimethyl ether or hydrocarbons such as benzene, toluene, xylene, hexane, cyclohexane or petroleum fractions, or halogenated hydrocarbons such as dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, trichloromethane, tetrachloromethane, dichloroethylene, trichloroethylene, or chlorobenzene, or ethyl acetate, triethylamine, pyridine, dimethylsulphoxide, dimethylformamide, hexamethylphosphoramide,

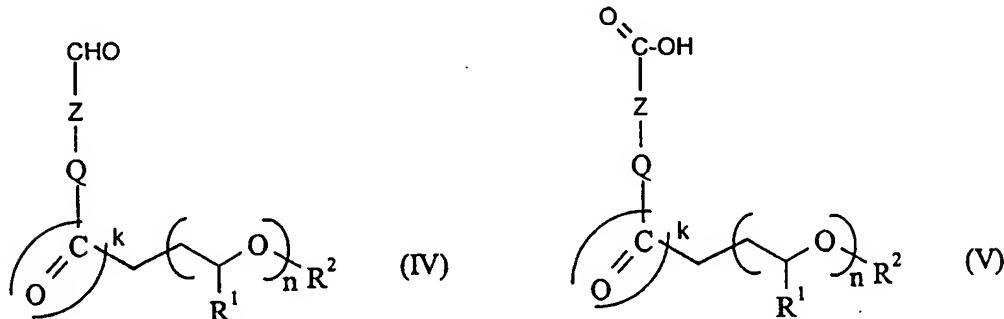
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acetonitrile, acetone or nitromethane. It is also possible to use mixtures of the solvents mentioned. Dimethylformamide or 1,2-dichloroethane are preferred.

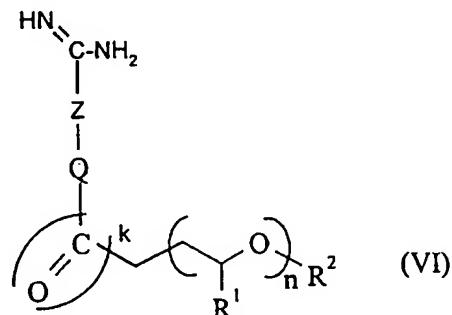
5 The compound of formula (II) may be prepared as described in PCT application No. GB 9501808 and U.S. Patent No. 4,981,857 or by analogous methods apparent to a person skilled in the art.

10 Compounds of formula (III) are commercially available or may be prepared by literature methods. For example, R.A. Bartsch *et al*, J. Org. Chem. 1989, 54: 857-860 and J.M. Harris, Macromol. J.Sci. Rev. Polymer Phys. Chem. 1985, C25 (3): 325-373, and S.Zalopsky, Bioconjugate Chem. 1995, 6: 150-165. R.B. Greenwald, A. Pendri, D. Bolikal, J. Org. Chem. 1995, 60, 331-336; J.M. Harris, Rev. Macromol. Chem. Phys., 1985, C25(3), 325-373.

15 Alternatively, compounds of formula (I) or (Ia) may be prepared by condensation of a compound of formula (IV) or an acetal derivative thereof, or a compound of formula (V) or an activated derivative thereof, or a compound of formula (VI),



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wherein Q, X, Z, R¹, R² and n are as hereinbefore defined, with 1,3-disubstituted-5,6-diaminouracils (which may be prepared as described in the Examples). The condensation is suitably carried out in a polar solvent at non-extreme temperature as described in PCT Application No. GB9501808.

5 Compounds of formula (IV) may be prepared by coupling a compound of formula (III) with the appropriate carboxylic acid. Methods for effecting this coupling and for preparing the carboxylic acid are described in PCT Application No. GB9501808.

10 Conversion of a compound of formula (I) or (Ia) to a solvate thereof may be effected by standard methods known to a person skilled in the art.

15 Compounds of formula (Ib) may be prepared and formulated as described in PCT application publication No. WO 98.35966.

Examples

The invention will now be described by way of illustration only, by the following examples:

20 All reactions were performed in dried glassware under a positive pressure of dry argon or nitrogen, and were stirred magnetically unless otherwise indicated. Sensitive liquids and solutions were transferred via syringe or cannula, and introduced into reaction vessels through rubber septa. Unless otherwise stated, the term 'concentrated under reduced pressure' or 'in vacuo' refers to use of a

25 Buchi rotary evaporator at approximately 15 mm Hg.

All temperatures are reported uncorrected in degrees Celsius (°C). Unless otherwise indicated, all parts and percentages are by weight.

30 Commercial grade reagents and solvents were used without purification. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) were performed on Merck KGA (EM Science) pre-coated glass-backed silica gel 60A F-254 250 µm plates. Visualization of plates was effected by one or more of the following techniques: (a) ultraviolet illumination, (b) exposure to iodine vapor, (c) immersion of the plate in a 10%

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5 solution of phosphomolybdic acid in ethanol followed by heating, (d) immersion of the plate in cerium sulfate solution followed by heating, (e) immersion of the plate in 10% aqueous solution of potassium permanganate followed by heating, and/or (f) immersion of the plate in ammonium molybdate solution followed by
heating. Column chromatography (silica gel flash chromatography) was performed using 230-400 mesh Mallinckrodt SilicAR silica gel.

10 Melting points were determined using a Mel-Temp melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Proton (¹H) nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were measured with either a (300 MHz), Varian Unity 400 (400 MHz), or a Varian VXR 300 (300 MHz) spectrometer with either Me₄Si (δ 0.00) or residual protonated solvent (CHCl₃ δ 7.26; MeOH δ 3.30; DMSO δ 2.49) as standard. Carbon (¹³C) NMR spectra were measured with a Varian Unity 300 (75 MHz) spectrometer with solvent (CDCl₃ δ 77.00; MeOH-d₃ δ 49.0; DMSO-d₆ δ 39.5) as standard.
15 Low resolution mass spectra were measured using either a Micromass Platform spectrometer operating in the positive ion electrospray mode or a VG 70SQ spectrometer equipped with a fast-atom bombardment (FAB) source (cesium gun). The Micromass instrument was calibrated with sodium iodide over the range 100-1100 atomic mass units (a.m.u.), yielding a mass accuracy of approximately 0.2 a.m.u. The resolution of the VG 70SQ instrument was set at approximately 1000 ppm (approximately 0.1 a.m.u.) for an accelerating voltage of 7 kV. Cesium iodide was used to calibrate this instrument in the 100-1500 a.m.u. range. FAB mass spectra were obtained using meta-nitrobenzyl alcohol as the sample matrix.
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25 Elemental analyses were conducted by Atlantic Microlab, Inc. of Norcross, GA. All compounds described below displayed NMR spectra, LRMS and either elemental analysis or HRMS consistent with assigned structures.

30 General Method for the Synthesis of Xanthine Carboxylic Acids

EXAMPLE 1

Preparation of Compound 1

35 (E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic acid

(a) 1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)urea

5 A mixture of cyclohexanemethylamine (Aldrich, 68.66 g) and 5 N sodium hydroxide (Fisher, 200 ml) was stirred vigorously with cooling (-10°C) while a solution of phosgene (30.0 g) in toluene (600 ml) was added rapidly. After stirring for 20 minutes, the resulting mixture was filtered and the precipitated solid was washed with water and dried (0.5 Torr) to give 1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)urea as white powder (72.72 g, 95%), m.p. 150-152°C; ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ: 5.74 (br t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2, 2 NH), 2.81 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 4, 2 NCH₂), 1.62, 1.25, and 0.85 (all m, 22, 2 cyclohexyl).
10 Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₂₈N₂O: C, 71.38; H, 11.18; N, 11.10. Found: C, 71.22; H, 11.17; N, 11.15.

15 (b) 6-Amino-1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)uracil

20 Cyanoacetic acid (Aldrich, 21.0 g) was dissolved in acetic anhydride (260 ml). This solution was added to 1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)urea (from step (a), 54.5 g) and the solution maintained at 80°C for 2 h under nitrogen. Volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residual oil dried by evaporation of portions of 10% water-ethanol (3x400 ml). The residual solids were dissolved in ethanol (600 ml)-water(300 ml) at 80°C with adjustment of the pH to 10 by addition of 10% aqueous sodium carbonate. The hot solution was diluted with water (75 ml) and cooled to ambient temperature. The colorless crystals which formed were 25 filtered off, washed with water and dried at 0.5 Torr to give 6-amino-1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)uracil (64.98 g, 94%), m.p. 138-141°C; ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ: 6.73 (br s, 2, NH₂), 4.63 (s, 1, H-5), 3.67 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2, NCH₂), 3.57 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2, NCH₂), 1.55 and 1.09 (both m, 22, 2 cyclohexyl).
30 Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₂₉N₃O₂·H₂O: C, 64.07; H, 9.26; N, 12.45. Found: C, 63.98; H, 9.27; N, 12.48.

(c) 6-Amino-1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-5-nitrosouracil

35 6-Amino-1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)uracil (from step (b), 25.0 g) was dissolved in glacial acetic acid (440 ml), water (440 ml) and ethanol (440 ml) at reflux. To

this solution was added sodium nitrite (5.65 g). The resulting mixture was stirred as it cooled slowly to ambient temperature. The lavender precipitate was filtered off, washed with 1:1 water-ethanol and dried to give 6-amino-1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-5-nitrosouracil as light purple crystals (23.46 g, 86%), m.p. 240-243°C
5 dec with effervescence; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (DMSO-d₆) δ : 13.23 (br s, 1, =NOH), 9.00 (br s, 1, =NH), 3.73 (br t, J = 6.86, 4, 2 NCH₂), 2.0-1.6 and 1.7-1.1 (both m, total 22, 2 cyclohexyl).

Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₂₈N₄O₃: C, 62.05; H, 8.10; N, 16.08. Found: C, 62.13; H, 8.12; N, 16.03.

(d) (E)-4-[1,3Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic acid

5 The title compound was prepared from 1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-5,6-diaminouracil by the method of J. Perutmattam, *Syn. Commun.* 1989, **19**:3367-3370. 1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-5,6-diaminouracil was freshly prepared by shaking a mixture of 6-amino 1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-5-nitrosouracil (from step (c), 5.00 g) in methanol (250 ml)-water (25 ml) with 10% palladium on carbon (0.50 g) under hydrogen (50 psi) on a Parr shaker for 2 h. The catalyst was 10 filtered off (Celite) and the colorless filtrate was concentrated to 25 ml. 4-Formylcinnamic acid (Aldrich, 2.53 g, 14.35 mmol) was added to this solution of 1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-5,6-diaminouracil and the resulting yellow mixture was concentrated and the residual yellow solid dried by evaporation of several portions of absolute ethanol. The resulting yellow powder (Schiff base 15 intermediate) was stirred in dimethoxyethane (115 ml) with iodine (4.0 g) at 60°C (oil bath) for 20 h. A saturated aqueous solution of sodium thiosulfate was added to the warm reaction mixture until complete decolorization of iodine resulted. The pale yellow precipitate was filtered off, washed with water, and dried at 0.5 Torr to give (E)-4-[1,3 bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic acid as a pale yellow powder (6.73 g, 91%), m.p. >300°C. Such samples were further purified by dissolving them in 1N aqueous sodium hydroxide, filtering the resulting hazy solution through Celite, and acidifying the clear filtrate with hydrochloric acid. The resulting precipitate was 20 filtered and washed with water to give title compound as a pale yellow powder, m.p. >300°C; ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ: 13.80 and 12.40 (both br m, 1 each, CO₂H and NH), 8.12 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2, 2 phenyl CH), 7.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2, 2 phenyl CH), 7.64 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1, CH=), 6.64 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1, CH=), 3.93 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2, CH₂N), 3.79 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2, CH₂N), 2.0-1.4 and 1.3-0.85 (both br m, 22 total, 2 cyclohexyl). 25

30 Anal. Calcd for C₂₈H₃₄N₄O₄: C, 68.55; H, 6.99; N, 11.42. Found: C, 68.45; H, 6.98; N, 11.48.

The compounds named in Table 1, below, were prepared by methods analogous to the method used above to prepare Example 1 and as described in

WO 96/04280 (February 15, 1996), US 4,981,857 (January 1, 1991) and US 5,017, 577 (May 21, 1991).

TABLE 1

| EX. | NAME | ANALYTICAL | mp (°C) |
|-----|--|---|---------|
| 2 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₈ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₄ : C, 70.28; H, 4.64; N, 11.71; Found: C, 70.04; H 4.67; N, 11.63 | > 300 |
| 3 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopentylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₆ H ₃₀ N ₄ O ₄ : C, 67.51; H, 6.54; N, 12.11; Found: C, 67.55; H 6.59; N, 12.15 | >300 |
| 4 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₀ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₄ : C, 62.82; H, 5.80; N, 14.65; Found: C, 62.80; H 5.85; N, 14.60 | >300 |
| 5 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopropylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₂ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₄ : C, 65.01; H, 5.46; N, 13.78; Found: C, 65.14; H 5.52; N, 13.68 | >250 |
| 6 | (E)-3-((1-propyl-3-benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₄ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₄ : C, 66.97; H, 5.15; N, 13.02; Found: C, 66.82; H, 5.16; N, 12.85 | >350 |
| 7 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cycloheptylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₃₀ H ₃₈ N ₄ O ₄ ·0.35·H ₂ O: C, 68.64; H, 7.43; N, 10.67; Found: C, 68.61; H, 7.33; N, 10.71 | >250 |
| 8 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-cyclohexylethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₃₀ H ₃₈ N ₄ O ₄ : C, 69.47; H, 7.38; N, 10.80; Found: C, 69.32; H, 7.36; N, 10.70 | >250 |
| 9 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₆ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₄ : C, 69.33; H, 4.02; N, 12.43; Found: C, 69.31; H, 4.05; N, 12.36 | >375 |

| EX. | NAME | ANALYTICAL | mp (°C) |
|-----|--|---|---------|
| 10 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-methylpropyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₂ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₄ : C, 64.37; H, 6.39; N, 13.65; Found: C, 64.23; H, 6.42; N, 13.64 | >300 |
| 11 | (E)-4-((1-propyl-3-cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₄ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₄ ·0.35·H ₂ O: C, 65.10; H, 6.53; N, 12.65; Found: C, 65.03; H, 6.52; N, 12.58 | >350 |
| 12 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(bicyclo(2.2.1)hept-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₃₀ H ₃₄ N ₄ O ₄ : C, 70.02; H, 6.66; N, 10.89; Found: C, 69.96; H, 6.69; N, 10.86 | >250 |
| 13 | (E)-3-(1,3-bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₈ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₄ ·0.2·H ₂ O: C, 69.76; H, 4.68; N, 11.62; Found: C, 69.81; H, 4.66; N, 11.57 | >350 |
| 14 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(methyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₁₆ H ₁₄ N ₄ O ₄ ·1.0·H ₂ O: C, 55.81; H, 4.68; N, 16.27; Found: C, 56.05; H, 4.69; N, 16.27 | >350 |
| 15 | (E)-4-(1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-butyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₅ H ₃₀ N ₄ O ₄ ·0.4·H ₂ O: C, 65.60; H, 6.78; N, 12.24; Found: C, 65.60; H, 6.74; N, 12.29 | >350 |
| 16 | (E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₄ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₄ ·0.3·H ₂ O: C, 65.23; H, 6.52; N, 12.68; Found: C, 65.21; H, 6.48; N, 12.58 | >350 |
| 17 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2-thioxo-6-oxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₈ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₃ S: C, 68.00; H, 4.45; N, 11.33; S, 6.48; Found: C, 67.90; H, 4.53; N, 11.26; S, 6.43 | >350 |

| EX. | NAME | ANALYTICAL | mp (°C) |
|-----|---|--|---------|
| 18 | (E)-4-(1-methyl-3-(4-cyanobenzyl))-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₃ H ₁₇ N ₅ O ₄ : C, 64.63; H, 4.01; N, 16.38; Found: C, 64.58; H, 4.06; N, 16.36 | >350 |
| 19 | (E)-4-(1-methyl-3-(3-cyanobenzyl))-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd C ₂₃ H ₁₇ N ₅ O ₄ : C, 64.63; H, 4.01; N, 16.38; Found: C, 64.40; H, 4.04; N, 16.45 | >300 |
| 20 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(3-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₈ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₄ F ₂ : C, 65.37; H, 3.92; N, 10.89; F, 7.38; Found: C, 65.21; H, 3.93; N, 10.84; F, 7.68 | >300 |
| 21 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₈ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₄ F ₂ : C, 65.37; H, 3.92; N, 10.89; F, 7.38; Found: C, 65.28; H, 3.94; N, 10.59; F, 7.53 | >350 |
| 22 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-phenylethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₃₀ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₄ : C, 71.13; H, 5.17; N, 11.06; Found: C, 70.99; H, 5.21; N, 11.04 | >350 |
| 23 | (E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-methyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₂ H ₂₄ N ₄ O ₄ ·0.2·H ₂ O: C, 64.13; H, 5.97; N, 13.60; Found: C, 64.18; H, 5.99; N, 13.60 | >300 |
| 24 | (E)-4-((1-H-3-(2-methylpropyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₁₈ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₄ : C, 61.01; H, 5.12; N, 15.81; Found: C, 60.85; H, 5.17; N, 15.74 | >300 |
| 25 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(4-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₈ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₄ F ₂ ·0.39·H ₂ O: C, 64.49; H, 4.02; N, 10.74; F, 7.29; Found: C, 64.37; H, 3.95; N, 10.64; F, 7.41 | >300 |

| EX. | NAME | ANALYTICAL | mp (°C) |
|-----|---|---|---------|
| 26 | (E)-3-[1,3-bis(propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₀ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₄ ·0.35·H ₂ O: C, 61.80; H, 5.89; N, 14.41; Found: C, 61.76; H, 5.89; N, 14.42 | >350 |
| 27 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclobutylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₄ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₄ ·0.5·H ₂ O: C, 65.00; H, 6.14; N, 12.63; Found: C, 64.93; H, 6.11; N, 12.64 | >300 |
| 28 | (E)-4-((1-methyl-3-cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₂ H ₂₄ N ₄ O ₄ ·0.90·H ₂ O: C, 62.22; H, 6.12; N, 13.19; Found: C, 62.17; H, 6.12; N, 13.16 | >300 |
| 29 | (E)-4-((1-methyl-3-(2-methylpropyl))-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₁₉ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₄ : C, 61.95; H, 5.47; N, 15.21; Found: C, 61.85; H, 5.50; N, 15.18 | >300 |
| 30 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(3-pyridinylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₆ H ₂₀ N ₆ O ₄ ·2.0·H ₂ O: C, 60.46; H, 4.68; N, 16.27; Found: C, 60.50; H, 4.71; N, 16.26 | >300 |
| 31 | (E)-3-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₈ H ₃₄ N ₄ O ₄ ·0.10·H ₂ O: C, 68.30; H, 7.00; N, 11.38; Found: C, 68.33; H, 6.93; N, 11.34 | >350 |
| 32 | 4-[(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzoic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₆ H ₃₂ N ₆ O ₄ ·0.25·H ₂ O: C, 66.58; H, 6.98; N, 11.94; Found: C, 66.62; H, 6.98; N, 11.94 | >300 |
| 33 | (E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid | Calcd for C ₂₆ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₄ : C, 69.33; H, 4.03; N, 12.44. Found: C, 69.31; H, 4.05; N, 12.36 | >375 |

General Method for the Synthesis of Xanthine Carboxylic Acid EstersExample 34(E)-4-[(1,3-Bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid5 Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester(a) Nonaethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

Sodium hydride (8.6 g, 344 mmol as 95%) was added to a solution of hexaethylene glycol (Aldrich, 100 g) in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (1000 mL) at 10 15° C. The resulting mixture was stirred while coming to ambient temperature over 1 h. Benzyl bromide (Aldrich, 59.9 g) was added dropwise over 1 h and the resulting mixture stirred at ambient temperature for 16 h. The cooled mixture was diluted with water (200mL) and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined 15 diethyl ether extracts were washed with water. The combined aqueous layers were saturated with sodium chloride and extracted with methylene chloride. The combined methylene chloride layers were washed with saturated sodium chloride and dried (magnesium sulfate). Removal of the volatiles under reduced pressure left hexaethylene glycol monobenzyl ether (80.5g, 64 %); ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 7.30 (m, 5, 5 phenyl CH), 4.53 (s, 2, benzyl CH₂), 3.69-3.54 (m, 22, 20 11 OCH₂), 3.06 (br s, 3, OH and CH₂O). A solution of hexaethylene glycol monobenzyl ether (80.0 g) in anhydrous THF (750 mL) was added to a suspension of sodium hydride (95%, 5.4 g) in tetrahydrofuran. The resulting mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 min, and then a solution of 25 triethylene glycol methyl tosyl ether (prepared as described in part (a) of Example 1, 68.4 g) in THF (100 mL) was added dropwise. The mixture was refluxed under nitrogen overnight. Additional sodium hydride (2.5 g) was added and reflux continued an additional 24 h. The mixture was cooled (ice bath), quenched with water (2 L), and extracted with diethyl ether. The aqueous layer 30 was washed with methylene chloride. The combined organic layers were dried (magnesium sulfate) and concentrated to a brown oil which was filtered through a silica gel pad washed with methylene chloride. Methylene chloride was

evaporated to leave nonaethylene glycol benzyl methyl ether as an oil (63.1 g, 57%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 7.23 (m, 5H, 5 phenyl CH), 4.38 (s, 2H, benzyl CH₂), 3.50-3.30 (m, 36H, 18 CH₂O), 3.13 (s, 3H, CH₃).

5 A solution of nonaethylene glycol benzyl methyl ether (10 g, 19.3 mmol) in ethanol (200 mL) was shaken with 10% palladium on activated charcoal (Aldrich, 1.0 g) under hydrogen (50 psi) on a Parr apparatus for 3 h. The catalyst was filtered off (Celite), and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and dried by evaporation of toluene to provide nonaethylene glycol monomethyl ether as an 10 oil (8.17 g, 99%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 4.56 (t, 1H OH), 3.60-3.35 (m, 36H, 18 OCH₂), 3.22 (s, 3H, CH₃).

Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₄₀O₁₀: C, 53.26; H, 9.41. Found: C, 53.25; H, 9.41.

15 (b) (E)-4-[(1,3-Bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

A slurry of (E)-4-[(1,3-bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic acid (Example 2, 0.50 g, 1.05 mmol) in anhydrous N,N-dimethylformamide (10 mL) was heated briefly to near reflux under nitrogen. 20 N,N'-Carbonyldiimidazole (Aldrich, 0.210 g, 1.25 mmol) was added to the pale yellow slurry, which thinned and turned orange as a gas evolved. Within minutes the slurry turned a bright yellow and thickened as a yellow solid formed. The mixture was stirred for 18 h, diluted with dichloromethane (30 mL), and 25 filtered. The bright yellow filter plug was washed with dichloromethane (30 mL), and dried at 40°C to provide (E)-1,3-bis(benzyl)-8-(3-(2-(1H-imidazol-1-ylcarbonyl)vinyl)phenyl)-9H-purin-2,6(1H,3H)-dione as a yellow powder (0.415g). A mixture of this compound (0.41g, 0.77 mmol), nonaethylene glycol 30 monomethyl ether, (from Example 24, part (a), 0.348 g, 0.81 mmol) and potassium carbonate, (Aldrich, 0.212 g, 1.54 mmol) in acetonitrile (10 ml) was stirred at reflux for 20 hours. Chloroform (50 ml) was added and the solution was washed with 1N hydrochloric acid, saturated aqueous sodium chloride, dried over magnesium sulfate, and filtered. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude material was purified by silica gel 35 chromatography by eluting with 10% methanol in chloroform. Evaporation of

solvents gave the title compound (0.40 g, 59%) as a yellow waxy solid. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 8.15 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, phenylCH), 7.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, 2 phenylCH), 7.68 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H, CH=), 7.45-7.20 (m, 10H, 2 C₆H₅), 6.75 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H, CH-), 5.24 and 5.10 (2s, 4H, 2CH₂-phenyl), 4.25 (m, 2H, CH₂O), 3.70 (m, 2H, CH₂O), 3.60-3.30 (m, 32H, 16CH₂), 3.20(s, 3H, CH₃).

5 Anal. Calcd for C₄₇H₆₀N₄O₁₃: C, 63.50; H, 6.80; N, 6.30; Found: C, 63.41; H, 6.65; N, 6.52.

10 The compounds named in Table 2, below, were prepared by methods analogous to the methods used above to prepare Example 34. (SM = starting material).

TABLE 2

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|--|---------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 35 | (E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 901 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₇ H ₇₂ N ₄ O ₁₃ : C, 62.65; H, 8.05; N, 6.22; Found: C, 62.33; H, 7.94; N, 6.25 | Example 1 |
| 36 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopentylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 873 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₅ H ₆₈ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.50·H ₂ O: C, 61.28; H, 7.88; N, 6.35; Found: C, 61.27; H, 7.69; N, 6.72 | Example 3 |
| 37 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 793 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₃₉ H ₆₀ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.82·H ₂ O: C, 58.00; H, 7.69; N, 6.94; Found: C, 57.99, H, 7.36; N, 7.20 | Example 4 |

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|--|-------------------------|---|------------|
| 38 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopropylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 817 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₁ H ₆₀ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.93·H ₂ O: C, 59.07; H, 7.48; N, 6.72; Found: C, 59.07; H, 7.21; N, 7.03 | Example 5 |
| 39 | (E)-3-((1-propyl-3-benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 841 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₃ H ₆₀ N ₄ O ₁₃ : C, 61.41; H, 7.19; N, 6.66; Found: C, 61.19; H, 7.16; N, 6.74 | Example 6 |
| 40 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cycloheptylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 929 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₉ H ₇₆ N ₄ O ₁₃ : C, 63.34; H, 8.24; N, 6.03; Found: C, 63.35; H, 8.19; N, 6.07 | Example 7 |
| 41 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-cyclohexylethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 930 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₉ H ₇₆ N ₄ O ₁₃ : C, 63.34; H, 8.24; N, 6.03; Found: C, 63.18; H, 8.21; N, 6.14 | Example 8 |
| 42 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 861 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₅ H ₅₆ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·1.22·H ₂ O: C, 61.22; H, 6.67; N, 6.35; Found: C, 61.21; H, 6.35; N, 6.48 | Example 9 |
| 43 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-methylpropyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 821 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₁ H ₆₄ N ₄ O ₁₃ : C, 59.98; H, 7.86; N, 6.82; Found: C, 59.73; H, 7.81; N, 6.87 | Example 10 |

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|---|-------------------------|--|------------|
| 44 | (E)-4-((1-propyl-3-cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 848 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₃ H ₆₆ N ₄ O ₁₃ : C, 60.98; H, 7.85; N, 6.61; Found: C, 60.81; H, 7.81; N, 6.65 | Example 11 |
| 45 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(bicyclo(2.2.1)hept-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 925 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₉ H ₇₂ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.76·H ₂ O: C, 62.69; H, 7.89; N, 5.97; Found: C, 62.69; H, 7.77; N, 6.02 | Example 12 |
| 46 | (E)-3-(1,3-bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 889 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₇ H ₆₀ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.79·H ₂ O: C, 62.50; H, 6.87; N, 6.20; Found: C, 62.50; H, 6.83; N, 6.21 | Example 13 |
| 47 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(methyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 737 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₃₅ H ₅₂ N ₄ O ₁₃ : C, 57.05; H, 7.11; N, 7.60; Found: C, 56.81; H, 7.09; N, 7.58 | Example 14 |
| 48 | (E)-4-(1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-butyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 861 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₄ H ₆₈ N ₄ O ₁₃ : C, 61.38; H, 7.96; N, 6.51; Found: C, 61.19; H, 7.97; N, 6.56 | Example 15 |
| 49 | (E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 847 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₃ H ₆₆ N ₄ O ₁₃ : C, 60.98; H, 7.85; N, 6.61; Found: C, 60.73; H, 7.71; N, 6.84 | Example 16 |

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|---|-------------------------|--|------------|
| 50 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2-thioxo-6-oxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 905 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₇ H ₆₀ N ₄ O ₁₂ S·0.22·H ₂ O: C, 62.10; H, 6.70; N, 6.16; S, 3.35; Found: C, 62.10, H, 6.67; N, 6.20; S, 3.51 | Example 17 |
| 51 | (E)-4-(1-methyl-3-(4-cyanobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 838 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₂ H ₅₅ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.42·H ₂ O: C, 59.60; H, 6.66; N, 8.29; Found: C, 59.66; H, 6.68; N, 8.28 | Example 18 |
| 52 | (E)-4-(1-methyl-3-(3-cyanobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 838 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₂ H ₅₅ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.53·H ₂ O: C, 59.53; H, 6.67; N, 8.26; Found: C, 59.53; H, 6.69; N, 8.25 | Example 19 |
| 53 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(3-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 925 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₇ H ₅₈ N ₄ O ₁₃ F·1.57·H ₂ O: C, 60.42; H, 6.60; N, 6.00; Found: C, 60.42; H, 6.23; N, 6.09 | Example 20 |
| 54 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 925 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₇ H ₅₈ N ₄ O ₁₃ F ₂ ·1.41·H ₂ O: C, 60.61; H, 6.58; N, 6.02; Found: C, 60.61; H, 6.29; N, 5.99 | Example 21 |
| 55 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-phenylethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 917 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₉ H ₆₄ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·1.43·H ₂ O: C, 62.42; H, 7.15; N, 5.94; Found: C, 62.42; H, 6.82; N, 5.98 | Example 22 |

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|---|-------------------------|---|------------|
| 56 | (E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-methyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 819 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₁ H ₆₂ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·1.59·H ₂ O: C, 58.10; H, 7.75; N, 6.61; Found: C, 58.10; H, 7.34; N, 6.85 | Example 23 |
| 57 | (E)-4-((1-H-3-(2-methylpropyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 765 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₃₇ H ₅₆ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·3.0·H ₂ O: C, 54.30; H, 7.58; N, 6.84; Found: C, 54.08; H, 6.93; N, 6.89 | Example 24 |
| 58 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(4-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 925 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₇ H ₅₈ N ₄ O ₁₃ F ₂ ·1.43·H ₂ O: C, 60.59; H, 6.58; N, 6.01; Found: C, 60.58; H, 6.23; N, 6.18 | Example 25 |
| 59 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Hexaethylene Glycol dodecyl Ether Ester | 923 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₅₂ H ₆₃ N ₄ O ₁₀ : C, 67.65; H, 8.93; N, 6.07; Found: C, 67.41; H, 8.93; N, 6.45 | Example 1 |
| 60 | (E)-3-(1,3-bis(propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 793 (M+1); ES+ | Calcd for C ₃₉ H ₆₀ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.59·H ₂ O: C, 58.29; H, 7.67; N, 6.97; Found: C, 58.29; H, 7.64; N, 7.08 | Example 26 |
| 61 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclobutylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 845 (M+H) *; ES+ | Calcd for C ₄₃ H ₆₄ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.56·H ₂ O: C, 60.40; H, 7.68; N, 6.55; Found: C, 60.40; H, 7.52; N, 6.61 | Example 27 |

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|---|-------------------------|---|------------|
| 62 | (E)-4-(1-methyl-3-cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 819 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₁ H ₆₁ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.46·H ₂ O: C, 59.60; H, 7.55; N, 6.78; Found C, 59.64; H, 7.41; N, 6.76 | Example 28 |
| 63 | (E)-4-(1-methyl-3-(2-methylpropyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 779 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₃₈ H ₅₈ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.87·H ₂ O: C, 57.44; H, 7.58; N, 7.05; Found: C, 57.44; H, 7.30; N, 7.16 | Example 29 |
| 64 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(3-pyridinylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 891 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₅ H ₅₈ N ₆ O ₁₃ ·1.74·HCl: C, 56.63; H, 6.31; N, 8.81; Found: C, 56.63; H, 6.37; N, 8.63 | Example 30 |
| 65 | 4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | | Calcd for C ₄₅ H ₇₀ N ₄ O ₁₃ : C, 61.77; H, 8.06; N, 6.40; Found: C, 61.55; H, 7.99; N, 6.52 | Example 32 |
| 66 | (E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 873 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₅ H ₆₅ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.59 H ₂ O: C, 61.16; H, 7.89; N, 6.34; Found: C, 61.16; H, 7.969; N, 6.23 | Example 33 |

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Example 67

(E)-3-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide

(a) Amino nonaethyleneglycol methyl ether

To a solution of nonaethylene glycol monomethyl ether from Example 33, part (a), (8.0g. 18.7 mmol) in dichloromethane (75 ml) and triethylamine (5 ml, 3.74 mol) at 25 °C was added methanesulfonylchloride (2.36g, 20.5 mmol). After stirring at room temperature 2 hours, the mixture was evaporated to a volume of 20 ml and filtered. The filtrate wash was evaporated to dryness and slurried in dichloromethane (20 ml) and filtered again. The filtrate wash was evaporated to a colorless oil (9.8g). A solution of the above intermediate (8.50 g) in concentrated aqueous ammonium hydroxide (100 ml) was refluxed for 2.5 hours. The volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residual oil was dried by evaporation with toluene to give Amino nonaethyleneglycol methyl ether as a colorless oil (8.1 g). ¹H -NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ: 3.60-3.40 (m, 36H, 18 CH₂ and NH₂), 3.20 (s, 3H, CH₃). MS (Cl) 428 (m+1, 100%).

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(b) (E)-3-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Chloride

A mixture of (E)-3-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic acid, from Example 31, (0.20 g, 0.41 mmol) in dichloromethane (5 ml) and thionyl chloride (Aldrich, 0.6 ml, 0.81 mmol) was refluxed for 1.5 hours. Volatiles were removed in vacuo to give (E)-3-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic acid chloride as a yellow solid which was used without further purification.

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(c) (E)-3-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide

To the intermediate from Example 67, part (b), was added dichloromethane (15 ml) and the reaction mixture stirred at 0°C. A solution of Amino nonaethyleneglycol methyl ether from part (a) of this Example (0.262 g, 0.49 mmol) and triethylamine (0.12 g, 1.22 mmol) in dichloromethane (5 ml) was added and the resulting solution was allowed to stir at room temperature for 1.5 hours. The solution was diluted with chloroform (100 ml) and washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (20 ml), and saturated aqueous sodium chloride (20 ml). The organic layer was dried with magnesium sulfate, filtered

and evaporated to a yellow waxy solid. Elution from a silica gel column with 15% methanol-ethyl acetate gave the title compound as a yellow waxy solid which was dissolved in ethyl acetate (10 ml) and re-precipitated by addition of hexanes to give (E)-3-[1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide (0.167 g, 45%) as a waxy solid. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 8.22 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H, NH), 8.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, phenylCH), 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, phenylCH), 7.44 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H, CH=), 6.73 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H, CH=), 3.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂N), 3.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂N), 3.60-3.30 (m, 36H, 18CH₂), 3.20 (s, 10 3H, CH₃), 2.55-2.25 (m, 2H, 2CH), 1.80-1.20 (m, 12H, cyclopentyl CH₂'s).

Anal. Calcd For C₄₇H₇₃N₅O₁₂·1.06·H₂O: C, 61.41; H, 8.24; N, 7.62; Found: C, 61.41; H, 7.93; N, 7.65

The compounds named in Table 3, below, were prepared by methods analogous to the method used above to prepare Example 67.

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TABLE 3

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|---|-------------------------|---|-----------|
| 68 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid N-methyl Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide | | Calcd for C ₄₈ H ₇₅ N ₅ O ₁₂ ·0.11·H ₂ O: C, 62.82; H, 8.25; N, 7.63; Found: C, 62.81; H, 8.35; N, 7.51 | Example 1 |
| 69 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl | 900 (M+H) ; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₇ H ₇₃ N ₅ O ₁₂ ·0.85·H ₂ O: C, 61.67; H, 8.22; N, 7.65; Found: C, 61.66; H, 8.07; N, 7.67 | Example 1 |

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|---|-------------------------|---|------------|
| | Ether Amide | | | |
| 70 | (E)-4-[1,3-bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide | 888 (M+1); ES+ | Calcd for $C_{47}H_{61}N_5O_{12} \cdot 0.71 \cdot H_2O$: C, 62.67; H, 6.98; N, 7.77; Found: C, 62.66; H, 6.84; N, 7.86 | Example 2 |
| 71 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopentylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide | 872 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for $C_{45}H_{69}N_5O_{12} \cdot 0.95 \cdot H_2O$: C, 60.79; H, 8.04; N, 7.88; Found: C, 60.79; H, 7.90; N, 7.94 | Example 3 |
| 72 | (E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-methylpropyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide | 820 (M+1); ES+ | Calcd for $C_{41}H_{65}N_5O_{12} \cdot 0.88 \cdot H_2O$: C, 58.92; H, 8.05; N, 8.38; Found: C, 58.92; H, 7.98; N, 8.54 | Example 10 |
| 73 | (E)-4-((1-propyl-3-cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide | 846 (M+1); ES+ | Calcd for $C_{43}H_{67}N_5O_{12} \cdot 0.78 \cdot H_2O$: C, 60.05; H, 8.03; N, 8.14; Found: C, 60.05; H, 7.89; N, 8.17 | Example 11 |
| 74 | (E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid | 846 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for $C_{43}H_{67}N_5O_{12} \cdot 1.08 \cdot H_2O$: C, 59.67; H, 8.05; N, 8.09; Found: C, 59.68; | Example 16 |

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|---|-------------------------|--|------------|
| | Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide | | H, 7.93; N, 7.97 | |
| 75 | 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonnaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide | 874 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₅ H ₇₁ N ₅ O ₁₂ ·1.69·H ₂ O: C, 59.75; H, 8.29; N, 7.74; Found: C, 59.75; H, 8.10; N, 7.20 | Example 32 |
| 76 | 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid -N-methyl-Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide | 888 (M+H) *; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₆ H ₇₃ N ₅ O ₁₂ ·0.14·H ₂ O: C, 62.04; H, 8.29; N, 7.86; Found: C, 62.03; H, 8.27; N, 7.85 | Example 32 |

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5 Example 77
(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonnaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

10 To (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonnaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester (0.52 g, 0.6 mmol), from Example 35, N,N-dimethylformamide (10 mL) was added potassium carbonate (Aldrich, 0.17 g, 1.2 mmol) and benzyl bromide (Aldrich, 0.154 g, 0.9 mmol). This reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and extracted with H₂O (3x). The

organic layer was dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (1% to 5% MeOH/CHCl₃ eluent) to yield the title compound (0.28 g, 87%) as a thick syrup. ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (m, 3H), 7.23 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 2H), 4.26 (m, 2H), 3.88 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.73-3.21 (m, 36H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.90 (br m, 1H), 1.55 (m, 11H), 1.07 (m, 10H); FAB-MS 991 (M+H)⁺.

Anal. Calcd For C₅₄H₇₈N₄O₁₃·0.5·H₂O: C, 64.75; H, 7.97; N, 5.59; Found: C, 64.75; H, 7.74; N, 5.81.

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The compounds named in Table 4, below, were prepared by methods analogous to the method used above to prepare Example 77.

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TABLE 4

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|--|----------------------------------|---|------------|
| 78 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 1018 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₅₅ H ₇₈ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.95·H ₂ O: C, 63.74; H, 7.77; N, 5.41; Found: C, 63.74; H, 7.55; N, 5.61 | Example 35 |
| 79 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 915 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₈ H ₇₄ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.4·H ₂ O: C, 62.51; H, 8.17; N, 6.09; Found: C, 62.51; H, 8.05; N, 6.09 | Example 35 |
| 80 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-propynyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 938 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₅₀ H ₇₄ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.14·H ₂ O: C, 63.77; H, 7.92; N, 5.97; Found: C, 63.77; H, 7.92; N, 6.08 | Example 35 |
| 81 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-oxo-2-methylethyl)-1H-purin-8- | 957 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₅₀ H ₇₆ N ₄ O ₁₄ ·1.23·H ₂ O: C, 61.32; H, 8.08; N, 5.71; | Example 35 |

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|--|-------------------------------|---|------------|
| | yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | | Found: C, 61.32; H, 7.69; N, 5.71 | |
| 82 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 1028 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₅₄ H ₈₅ N ₅ O ₁₄ ·0.20·H ₂ O: C, 62.85; H, 8.34; N, 6.79; Found: C, 62.85; H, 8.24; N, 6.70 | Example 35 |
| 83 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-ethyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 929 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₉ H ₇₆ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.21·H ₂ O: C, 63.08; H, 8.26; N, 6.01; Found: C, 63.09; H, 8.22; N, 5.92 | Example 35 |
| 84 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 987 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₅₁ H ₇₈ N ₄ O ₁₅ ·0.45·H ₂ O: C, 61.55; H, 7.93; N, 5.63; Found: C, 61.54; H, 7.93; N, 5.55 | Example 35 |
| 85 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-propyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 943 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₅₀ H ₇₈ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.9·H ₂ O: C, 63.47; H, 8.32; N, 5.92; Found: C, 63.48; H, 8.33; N, 5.99 | Example 35 |
| 86 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-methyl-2-propenyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 955 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₅₁ H ₇₈ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.11·H ₂ O: C, 64.00; H, 8.24; N, 5.85; Found: C, 64.00; H, 8.20; N, 5.82 | Example 35 |
| 87 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(cyanomethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 940 (M+1); ES+ | Calcd for C ₄₉ H ₇₃ N ₅ O ₁₃ ·0.5·H ₂ O/0.1·EtOAc: C, 66.99; H, 7.87; N, 7.31; Found: C, 62.04; H, 7.71; N, 7.52 | Example 35 |

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|---|------------------------------|---|------------|
| 88 | 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 966 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₅₂ H ₇₆ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.14·H ₂ O: C, 64.54; H, 7.95; N, 5.79; Found: C, 63.98; H, 7.785; N, 5.74 | Example 65 |
| 89 | 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 889 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₆ H ₇₂ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.14·H ₂ O: C, 61.97; H, 8.17; N, 6.28; Found: C, 61.62; H, 8.12; N, 6.21 | Example 65 |
| 90 | 4-[(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)phenyl] propionic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 917 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₈ H ₇₆ N ₄ O ₁₃ ·0.11·H ₂ O: C, 62.73; H, 8.36; N, 6.10; Found: C, 62.73; H, 8.27; N, 5.95 | |
| 91 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide | 914 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₈ H ₇₅ N ₅ O ₁₂ ·0.49·H ₂ O: C, 62.46; H, 8.30; N, 7.59; Found: C, 62.46; H, 8.20; N, 7.60 | Example 69 |
| 92 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide | 990 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₅₄ H ₇₉ N ₅ O ₁₂ ·1.95·H ₂ O: C, 63.25; H, 8.15; N, 6.83; Found: C, 63.26; H, 7.85; N, 6.68 | Example 69 |
| 93 | 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide | 964 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₅₂ H ₇₇ N ₅ O ₁₂ ·0.14·H ₂ O: C, 64.61; H, 8.06; N, 7.24; Found: C, 62.06; H, 7.70; N, 6.92 | Example 75 |
| 94 | 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid | 888 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₄₆ H ₇₃ N ₅ O ₁₂ ·0.14·H ₂ O: C, 62.04; H, 8.29; N, 7.86; Found: C, 61.20; H, | Example 75 |

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|--|----------------------|---------------|----|
| | Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide | | 8.17; N, 7.66 | |

Example 95(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid N,N-Bis Triethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide

5 (a) N,N-bis(triethyleneglycolmonomethyl ether) amine

A mixture of triethylene glycol methyl tosyl ether from Example 33, part (a) (1.0 g, 3.14 mmol), potassium carbonate (Aldrich, 0.5 g, 10.8 mmol) and benzylamine (Aldrich, 0.168 g, 1.57 mmol) was stirred at 100°C for 18 hours. Ethyl acetate (50 ml) was added to this mixture and the organic layer was washed with water, dried over magnesium sulfate and filtered. The volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue eluted from a silica gel column with 10% methanol-chloroform. Concentration of the collected samples gave N,N-bis(triethyleneglycolmonomethyl ether) benzyl amine as a colorless oil (0.55 g). ¹H-NMR DMSO-d₆ δ: 7.30-7.25 (m, 5H, C₆H₅), 4.10 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.80-3.40 (m, 20H, 10-5 CH₂), 3.20 (s, 3H, CH₃) 2.60 (m, 4H, 2 CH₂N). This material was taken up in ethanol (50 ml) and a catalytic amount of 10% palladium on carbon (Aldrich, Degussa type) was added and this heterogeneous mixture was reacted under hydrogen (0.1 psi) for 18 hours. The catalyst was removed by filtration through a pad Celite and the volatiles were removed in vacuo to give N,N-bis(triethyleneglycolmonomethyl ether) amine which was used without further purification.

(b) (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid N,N-Bis-Triethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide

To (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic acid chloride (0.25 g, 0.49 mmol) from the Example 66, part (b) above, in dichloromethane (10 ml) at 0° was added a solution of N,N-

bis(triethyleneglycolmonomethyl ether) amine from Example 97, part (a) above, and triethylamine (0.15 g, 1.5 mmol) in dichloromethane (5 ml). The resulting solution was allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 hours. The mixture was diluted with chloroform (50 ml) and washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (20ml), saturated aqueous sodium chloride (20 ml), dried over magnesium sulfate and filtered. The volatiles were removed in vacuo and the crude material was purified by silica gel chromatography by elution with 15% methanol-ethyl acetate to provide the title compound as a yellow solid (0.070 g, 18%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 8.12 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H, phenylCH), 7.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, phenylCH), 7.47 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=), 7.26 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H, CH=), 3.90 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂N), 3.71 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, overlapping m at 3.7, total 4H, CH₂N and CH₂O), 3.60-3.35 (m, 22H, 11CH₂), 3.21 and 3.17 (2 s, 3 each, 2-CH₃), 2.05-1.50 and 1.30-0.95 (m, 22H, cyclopentyl CH₂'s).

15 Anal. Calcd For C₄₂H₆₃N₅O₉: C, 64.51; H, 8.12; N, 8.96; Found: C, 64.25; H, 8.00; N, 8.89

Example 96

20 1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[4-(2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29-decaoxatriacont-1-yl)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione

(a) Nonaethyleneglycol(4-carboxybenzyl) methyl ether

A solution of nonaethyleneglycol monomethyl ether (0.35 g, 0.82 mmol) from Example 33, part (a), 4-bromomethylbenzoic acid (Lancaster, 0.18 g, 0.82 mmol) and potassium carbonate (Aldrich, 0.23 g, 1.64 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (20 ml) was stirred at reflux for 3 hours. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and sodium hydride (Aldrich, 0.065 g, 1.62 mmol as 60% dispersion in oil) was added. The mixture was allowed to reflux for an additional 2 hours and cooled to room temperature. The pH was adjusted to ~3.0 by addition of 1N hydrochloric acid, and the solution was diluted with chloroform (50 ml) and washed with water (25 ml). The organic layer was dried over magnesium sulfate and filtered. The volatiles were removed in vacuo to give nonaethyleneglycol(4-carboxybenzyl) methyl ether as an amber oil (0.45 g, 96%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 7.90 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, 2 aryl CH),

7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, 2 aryl CH), 4.55 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.60-3.20 (m, glycol CH_2 's, water and CH_3).

(b) 1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[4-(2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29-decaoxatriacont-1-yl)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1*H*-purine-2,6-dione

5 To a solution of nonaethyleneglycol(4-carboxybenzyl) methyl ether (0.45 g, 0.80 mmol) from Example 97 part (a) above, in dichloromethane (15 ml) was added oxalyl chloride (Fluka, 0.14 ml, 1.6 mmol) and N, N dimethylformamide (one drop). This solution was allowed to stir for 0.5 hours and the volatiles were removed in vacuo to give a tan oil. This material was dissolved in
10 dichloromethane (20 ml) and a solution of triethylamine (0.5 ml, 3.8 mmol) and 1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-5,6-diaminouracil from Example 21, part (a), (0.270 g, 0.80 mmol) in dichloromethane (10 ml) were added. This solution was allowed to stir at room temperature for 18 hours and the volatiles were removed in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in ethanol (25 ml) and the pH was adjusted
15 to ~13 by addition of 2N sodium hydroxide. The solution was allowed to stir at reflux for 0.5 hours and then cooled to room temperature. Chloroform (100 ml) was added and the solution was washed with 1N hydrochloric acid (50 ml), saturated aqueous sodium chloride (20 ml), dried over magnesium sulfate and filtered. The volatiles were removed in vacuo and the title compound was
20 eluted from silica gel with 15% methanol-ethyl acetate as a tan waxy solid after solidification from ethyl acetate-hexanes (0.098 g, 14%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ : 8.07 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, phenylCH), 7.44 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, phenylCH), 4.54 (s, 2H, CH_2 -phenyl), 3.89 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, CH_2N), 3.70 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, CH_2N), 3.60-3.35 (m, 36H, 18 CH_2), 3.20 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.05-1.50 and 1.30-0.95 (m, 22H, cyclohexyl CH_2 's).

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Anal. Calcd For $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{72}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{12}$: C, 62.77; H, 8.43; N, 6.51; Found: C, 62.43; H, 8.53; N, 6.68.

Example 97(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(triethylene glycol methyl ether-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid triethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

5 (a) (E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic acid methyl ester

In the manner of Example 36, part (b), (E)-4-[1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic acid was converted to (E)-1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-(3-(2-(1H-imidazol-1-ylcarbonyl)vinyl)phenyl)-9H-purin-2,6(1H,3H)-dione as a yellow powder. Such a sample (2.50g, 4.62 mmol) was stirred at reflux in acetonitrile (75 ml) with potassium carbonate (1.28 g, 9.25 mmol) and methanol, (10 ml) for 24 hours. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered and the filtrate-wash was adjusted to pH ~3 by addition of 6N hydrochloric acid. The resulting precipitate was filtered and washed with methanol and dried to give (E)-4-[1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic acid methyl ester (1.70g, 74%) as a white solid. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 8.16 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, phenylCH), 7.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, 2 phenylCH), 7.63 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H, CH=), 6.70 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H, CH-), 3.95 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂N), 3.75 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂N), 3.70 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.0-1.50 and 1.20-0.80 (m, 22H, 2C₆H₁₁).

(b) (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(triethylene glycol methyl ether-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid triethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

25 To a mixture of (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic acid methyl ester (0.25 g, 0.49 mmol) from part (a) above, triethylene glycol methyl tosyl ether (from Example 34, part (a), 0.158g, 0.49 mmol) and potassium carbonate (Aldrich, 0.137g, 0.99 mmol) in N,N-dimethylformamide (5 ml) was stirred at room temperature 24 hours. Additional triethylene glycol methyl tosyl ether (0.48g) was added and the mixture stirred at 70° C for three days. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (20 ml) and washed with water and dried over magnesium sulfate and filtered. The volatiles

were removed in vacuo and the crude material was purified by silica gel chromatography by elution with 10% methanol-chloroform to provide the title compound as a amber oil (0.100 g, 31%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 7.90 (m, 4H, C₆H₄), 7.75 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=), 6.80 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H, CH=), 4.45 (m, 2H, CH₂O), 4.30 (m, 2H, CH₂O), , 3.65 (m, 2H , CH₂O), 3.60-3.35 (m, overlapping H₂O, glycol CH₂ 's), 3.21 and 3.17 (2 s, 3H each, 2-CH₃), 2.00-1.50 and 1.30-0.95 (m, 22H , cyclopentyl CH₂'s).

5 Anal. Calcd For C₄₂H₆₂N₄O₁₀: C, 64.43; H, 7.98; N, 7.15; Found: C, 64.11; H, 7.90; N, 7.12.

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Example 98

(E)-3-[5-[1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-1H-purin-8-yl]-2-thienyl]-2-propenoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

15 To 5-formyl-2-thiophenecarboxylic acid (TCI, 4.0 g, 26.0 mmol) in dichloromethane (100 mL) was added carbomethoxymethylene triphenylphosphorane (Lancaster, 12.8 g, 38.0 mmol) and this reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 12 hours. The reaction was diluted with dichloromethane and washed with 10% aqueous sodium hydroxide and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was acidified (pH~2) with concentrated hydrochloric acid and extracted with ethyl acetate (x2). The organic layers were combined, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated to give 5-(methyl propenoate)-2-thiophenecarboxylic acid (4.1 g, 75%). mp 154-156°C; ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ:13.34 (br s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H).

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(b) 5-(Methyl propenoate)-2-thiophenecarboxylic acid chloride

To 5-(methyl propenoate)-2-thiophenecarboxylic acid (2.0 g, 9.42 mmol) from part (a), was added thionyl chloride (Aldrich, 25 mL) and this reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 2 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the intermediate

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5-(methyl propenoate)-2-thiophenecarboxylic acid chloride as a tan solid which was used without further purification.

5 (c) (E)-3-[5-[1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-1H-purin-8-yl]-2-thienyl]-2-propenoic Acid

To 1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-5,6-diaminouracil (1.45 g, 4.33 mmol), from Example 1, part (d), in dichloromethane (25 mL) was added the intermediate 5-(methyl propenoate)-2-thiophenecarboxylic acid chloride (1.0 g, 4.33 mmol) from part (b) above, and diisopropylethylamine (Aldrich, 0.84 g, 6.5 mmol). This reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude material was taken up in 1N sodium hydroxide and heated to reflux for 3 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with acetic acid and the product precipitated from the reaction mixture to provide (E)-3-[5-[1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-1H-purin-8-yl]-2-thienyl]-2-propenoic Acid (0.503 g, 23%) as a light green solid. mp>300°C; ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 7.68 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (br s, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.40 (m, 12H), 1.20-0.90 (m, 10H).

20 (d) (E)-3-[5-[1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-1H-purin-8-yl]-2-thienyl]-2-propenoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

In the manner of Example 34, (E)-3-[5-[1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-1H-purin-8-yl]-2-thienyl]-2-propenoic Acid (0.30 g, 0.6 mmol) from part (c) above, was coupled to nonaethylene glycol methyl ether alcohol (0.26 g, 0.6 mmol) to provide the title compound as a waxy solid (75 mg, 14%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 8.03 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (m, 2H), 4.02 (dd, J = 13.0, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 3.86-3.76 (m, 36H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.02-1.66 (m, 12H), 1.14 (m, 10H); FAB-MS 907 (M+H)⁺.

30 Anal. Calcd For C₄₅H₇₀N₄O₁₃·0.19 H₂O: C, 59.36; H, 7.78; N, 6.18; Found: C, 59.36; H, 7.78; N, 6.12.

Example 996-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)nicotinic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide

(a) 5-(Methoxycarbonyl)pyridine-2-carboxylic acid chloride

5 To 5-(Methoxycarbonyl)pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (Maybridge, 1.0 g, 5.52 mmol) was added thionyl chloride (Aldrich, 25 mL) and this reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 2 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the intermediate 5-(methoxycarbonyl)pyridine-2-carboxylic acid chloride as a tan solid which was 10 used without further purification.

(b) 6-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)nicotinic Acid

15 To 1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-5,6-diaminouracil (1.45 g, 4.33 mmol), from Example 1, part (d) above, in dichloromethane (25 mL) was added the intermediate 5-(methoxycarbonyl)pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1.78 g, 5.52 mmol) and diisopropylethylamine (Aldrich, 0.84 g, 6.5 mmol). This reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude material was taken up in 20 1N sodium hydroxide and heated to reflux for 3 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with acetic acid and the product was precipitated from the reaction mixture to provide 6-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)nicotinic Acid (1.44 g, 56%) as a green solid. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 9.68 (s, 1H), 9.10 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (m, 1H), 8.12 (m, 1H), 6.71 (br s, 1H), 4.12-3.60 (br m, 4H), 1.80-1.40 (m, 11H), 1.35 -0.91 (m, 11H).

(c) 6-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)nicotinic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide

30 In the manner of Example 67, 6-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)nicotinic Acid (0.56 g, 1.2 mmol) from part (b), was coupled to Aminononaethyleneglycol monomethyl ether (0.512 g, 1.2 mmol) to

provide the title compound as a brown syrup (45 mg, 5%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 9.08 (s, 1H), 8.87 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.64-3.14 (m, 41H), 1.93 (br m, 1H), 1.89-1.57 (br m, 11H), 1.19-0.98 (br m, 10H).

5 Anal. Calcd for C₄₄H₇₀N₆O₁₂·0.50·H₂O: C, 59.78; H, 8.09; N, 9.51; Found: C, 59.78; H, 8.19; N, 9.45.

10 Example 100

10 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid N-cyclopropylmethyl Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide

15 A solution of nonaethyleneglycolmonomethylether methane sulfonate (example 67, part a)(1.0g, 1.97 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (15ml) and triethylamine (4.2 ml, 29.6 mmol) was refluxed with (aminomethyl)cyclopropane (Aldrich, 2.11 g, 19.7 mmol) for 24 hours. Additional (aminomethyl)cyclopropane was added (2.11 g) and reflux continued for an additional 8 hours. Volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residual oil was dissolved in tetrahydrofuran (10 ml) and triethyl amine (0.65 ml, 4.9 mmol). (E)-3-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic acid chloride (example 67, part b, 0.50g, 0.98 mmol) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was diluted with chloroform (100 ml), washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (2x 50 ml), and brine (25 ml). Volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel. The title compound eluted in 10% methanol-chloroform as a yellow waxy solid, (0.260g) $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 8.2 (m, 2H, phenyl CH), 7.80 (m, 2H, phenyl CH), 7.50 (m, 1H, CH=), 7.3 (m, 1H, CH=), 3.85 (m, 2H, CH₂N), 3.70 (m, 2H, CH₂N), 3.60 (m, 2H, CH₂N), 3.55-3.35 (m, 36H, 18CH₂), 3.40 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.0 (m, 1H, CH), 1.80 (m, 1H, CH), 1.80-1.20 (m, 20H, 10 CH₂).

30 Anal. Calcd For C₅₁H₇₉N₅O₁₂·1.1·H₂O·2.0 C₄H₈O₂: C, 61.62; H, 8.52; N, 6.10. Found: C, 61.52; H, 8.37; N, 6.10.

Example 101(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Hexaethylene Glycol Benzyl Ether Amide(a) Amino Hexaethylene Glycol Benzyl Ether

5 Triethylamine (1.45 mL, 10.74 mmol) and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.48 mL, 5.9 mmol) were added to a solution of hexaethyleneglycol monobenzyl ether (2.0 g, 5.37 mmol) in methylene chloride (30 mL) at 0°C and the solution was stirred for 30 min at ice bath temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated to an oil which was dissolved in 30% ammonium hydroxide
10 solution (50 mL). The reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 3 days and concentrated. Residual water was removed by evaporation from toluene and the crude material was slurried with THF and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated at reduced pressure to provide the title compound as an amber oil (1.14 g, 57% yield). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 7.77 (br s, 2H), 7.40-7.10 (m, 5H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 3.61-3.48 (m, 24H).

(b) (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic acid Hexaethylene Glycol Benzyl Ether Amide

20 Amino hexaethyleneglycol benzyl ether (Example 101a) and the title compound of Example 1 were reacted using the procedures of examples 67b and 67c to provide the title compound as a waxy solid (34 mg, 10% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 8.24 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 5H), 6.75 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 3.91 (br d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (br d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.52-3.42 (m, 24H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.54 (m, 10H), 1.14-0.97 (m, 10H).

Anal. Calcd for C₄₇H₆₅N₅O₉·0.55·H₂O: C, 66.88; H, 7.76; N, 8.30. Found: C, 66.11; H, 7.69; N, 8.19.

Example 102(E)-4-[3-Cyclohexylmethyl]-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid

In the manner of Example 1, the title compound was synthesized as an off-white solid (6.75g); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ : 11.1 (s, 1H, NH), 8.10 (d, J =8.2 Hz, 2H, phenyl CH), 7.79 (d, J =7.3 Hz, 2H, phenyl CH), 7.59 (d, J =15.9 Hz, 1H, CH=), 6.59 (d, J =16 Hz, 1H, CH=), 3.82 (d, J =7.1 Hz, 2H, CH_2N), 1.90 (m, 1H, CH), 1.80-1.50 and 1.20-0.90 (m, 10H, 5 CH2).

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Example 103

(E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

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(a) (E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

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This compound was prepared from heptaethylene glycol monomethyl ether (Heimann, U.; Voegtle, F. *Liebigs Ann. Chem.* 1980, 6, 858-862) and the title compound of Example 102 using methods similar to those described in Example 34b and was obtained as a waxy solid (100 mg, 6% yield). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ : 11.25 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (m, 2H), 3.93 (m, 2H), 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.60-3.40 (m, 24H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 2.00 (1H, m), 1.70 (m, 5H), 1.24-1.10 (m, 5H). MS (ES-): 715 (M-1).

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(b) (E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

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To a solution of the title compound from Example 103a (98 mg, 0.137 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) was added potassium carbonate (38 mg, 0.27 mmol) and methyl iodide (13 μL , 0.2 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight and at 60°C for 2 h. The solvent was removed at reduced pressure and the resulting material was partitioned between dichloromethane and 1N hydrochloric acid. The organic layer was dried, filtered and concentrated and the crude product purified by flash chromatography on silica gel eluting with 10% methanol-ethyl acetate. The title compound was obtained as a waxy solid (10 mg, 10% yield). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ : 11.17 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.2

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Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (m, 2H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.58-3.42 (m, 24H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.64 (m, 5H), 1.25-1.04 (m, 5H). MS (ES+): 731 (M+1).

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Example 104

(E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

10 (a) (E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

This compound was prepared from nonaethylene glycol monomethyl ether (Example 34a) and the title compound of Example 102 using methods similar to those described in Example 34b and was obtained as a waxy solid (1.3 g, 66% yield). 1 H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 13.91 (s, 1H), 11.16 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (m, 2H), 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.67 (m, 2H), 3.55-3.40 (m, 32H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.63 (m, 5H), 1.30-0.98 (m, 5H).

20 (b) (E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

This compound was prepared from the product of Example 104a and methyl iodide using methods similar to those described in Example 103b and was obtained as a waxy solid (450 mg, 68% yield). 1 H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 11.16 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (m, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.56-3.38 (m, 32H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.60 (m, 5H), 1.13-0.98 (m, 5H). MS (ES-): 817 (M-1).

30 Anal. Calcd for C₄₁H₆₂N₄O₁₃·0.5·H₂O: C, 59.48; H, 7.67; N, 6.77. Found: C, 59.45; H, 7.51; N, 6.71.

Example 105(E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-1,7-dimethyl-1H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

5 Title compound was prepared from the product of Example 104b and methyl iodide in DMF at 75°C using methods similar to those described in Example 103b and was obtained as a waxy solid (62 mg, 46% yield). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (m, 2H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.87 (m, 2H), 3.67 (m, 2H), 3.56-3.39 (m, 32H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.60 (m, 5H), 1.17-0.99 (m, 5H). MS (ES⁺): 833 (M+1).

10 Anal. Calcd for C₄₂H₆₄N₄O₁₃: C, 60.56; H, 7.74; N, 6.73. Found: C, 60.33; H, 7.64; N, 6.76.

Example 106

15 4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzylamine
N-Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether

(a) 4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzaldehyde

20 1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-5,6-diaminouracil (143.5 mmol) was freshly prepared as described in Example 1d and dissolved in absolute ethanol (1L). Terephthaldehyde monodiethylacetal (Aldrich, 28.54 ml, 143.5 mmol) was added and the solution was stirred at room temperature for 3h. The reaction mixture was concentrated at reduced pressure. and residual ethanol was removed by evaporation from dimethoxyethane (400ml). The resulting yellow solid was dissolved in dimethoxyethane (1L) and iodine crystals (40.06g, 157.85 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50°C for 4 h and at room temperature overnight. Saturated Na₂S₂O₃ (300 ml) was added and the dimethoxyethane was removed at reduced pressure. The resulting solid was collected by filtration and combined with methanol (300 ml), H₂O (100 ml) and conc. Hydrochloric acid (3 ml). After heating at reflux for ten minutes, the solids were collected by filtration and dried to provide the title compound as a tan solid (53.05g, 82%

yield). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ : 14.13 (s, 1H), 10.05 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (br d, J = 7 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (br d, J = 7 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.60 (m, 10H), 1.20-0.90 (m, 10H). MS (ES-): 447 (M-1).

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(b) Amino Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Methanesulfonic Acid Salt

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This compound was prepared from heptaethylene glycol monomethyl ether (Heimann, U.; Voegtle, F. *Liebigs Ann. Chem.* 1980, 6, 858-862), methanesulfonyl chloride and ammonium hydroxide using methods similar to those described in Example 101a. The crude product was obtained as a white solid and was used without further purification (2.1g, 96% yield). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ : 7.3 (br s, 3H), 3.60-3.35 (m, 28H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

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(c) 4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzylamine N-Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether

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To a mixture of the product of Example 106a (908 mg, 2.01 mmol) and the product of Example 106b (1.1 g, 2.53 mmol) in N,N-dimethylformamide (20 mL) was added sodium triacetoxyborohydride (639 mg, 3.02 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight, concentrated at reduced pressure and the resulting crude material partitioned between methylene chloride and NaHCO_3 solution. After separating the two phases, the methylene chloride layer was dried, filtered and concentrated. Flash chromatographic purification on silica gel eluting with 5% methanol-methylene chloride provided the title compound as a waxy solid (95 mg, 6% yield). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ : 8.07 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (m, 4H), 3.76 (br d, J = 7 Hz, 2H), 3.59-3.36 (m, 26H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.78 (m, 2H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.53 (m, 10H), 1.20-0.95 (m, 10H). MS (ES+): 772 (M+1).

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Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{65}\text{N}_5\text{O}_9 \cdot 1.2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$: C, 62.05; H, 8.56; N, 8.82. Found: C, 61.97; H, 8.47; N, 8.78.

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Example 107

4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzylamine N-Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Hydrochloride

The title compound from Example 106 (41 mg, 0.053 mmol) was dissolved 5 methylene chloride (ca. 1 mL) and a 1M solution of hydrochloric acid in diethyl ether (ca. 2 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was concentrated at reduced pressure to yield the title compound as a hygroscopic foam (41 mg, 96% yield). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 13.88 (s, 1H), 9.19 (br s, 2H), 8.13 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.89 (br d, J = 7 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (br d, J = 7 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (m, 2H), 3.55-3.37 (m, 24H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 3.08 (m, 2H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.50 (m, 10H), 1.20-0.90 (m, 10H). MS (ES+): 772 (M+1).

10 Anal. Calcd for C₄₁H₆₅N₅O₉•(2•H₂O)•(2•HCl): C, 55.90; H, 8.12; N, 7.95; Cl, 8.05. Found: C, 56.10; H, 7.74; N, 7.59; Cl, 7.82.

15 Example 108

4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzylamine N-Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether

Title compound was prepared from the product of Example 106a and amino 20 nonaethylene glycol methyl ether (Example 67a) using methods similar to those described in Example 106c and was isolated as a waxy solid (50 mg, 4% yield). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 8.05 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (br d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (m, 2H), 3.77 (br d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (m, 4H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.68 (br t, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.50-3.40 (m, 26H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.50 (m, 10H), 1.20-0.90 (m, 10H). MS (ES+): 860 (M+1).

25 Anal. Calcd for C₄₅H₇₃N₅O₁₁•(1.1•H₂O) C, 61.42; H, 8.61; N, 7.96. Found: C, 61.69; H, 8.69; N, 7.57.

Example 109

4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[26-methoxy-3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24(octaoxahexacosyloxy)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione

(a) 4-[26-methoxy-3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24(octaoxahexacosyloxy)benzaldehyde

5 [3,3-Dimethyl-1,2,5-thiadiazolidine-1,1-dioxidato(2)-N5]triphenylphosphorus
(Castro, J. L.; Matassa, V. G. J. Org. Chem. 1994, 59, 2289-2291) (1.07 g, 2.61
mmol) was added to a solution of 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (214 mg, 1.75 mmol)
in methylene chloride (75 mL) and the solution was stirred at room temperature
overnight. The solvent was removed at reduced pressure and the crude
10 material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel eluting with 5-10%
methanol-ethyl acetate which provided the title compound as an oil (0.79 g, 85%
yield). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.92 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.05
(d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (m, 2H), 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.80-3.60 (m,
30H), 3.41 (s, 3H). MS (ES+): 555 (M+Na⁺).

15 (b) 4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[26-methoxy-3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24(octaoxahexacosyloxy)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione

1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-5,6-diaminouracil (250 mg, 0.75 mmol), freshly prepared
as described in Example 1d, and the product from Example 109a (400 mg, 0.75
mmol) were dissolved in toluene (2.5 mL) and the solution heated at reflux overnight
20 with azeotropic removal of water. The solution was concentrated and the crude
material dissolved in dimethoxyethane (4 mL) and treated with iodine (190 mg, 0.75
mmol). The dark reaction mixture was heated at 50°C overnight and then quenched
with saturated Na₂S₂O₃ solution and extracted with methylene chloride. The
methylene chloride layer was concentrated and the crude product purified by flash
25 chromatography on silica gel eluting with 2% methanol-methylene chloride to
provide the title compound as a waxy solid (280 mg, 44% yield). ¹H-NMR (400
MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 12.24 (br s, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.8 Hz,
2H), 4.18 (t, J = 5 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H),
3.87 (t, J = 5 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.66 (m, 2H), 3.63-3.58 (m, 26H), 3.50 (m,
30 2H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.55 (m, 10H), 1.25-0.95 (m,
10H). MS (ES+): 847 (M+1).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{44}H_{70}N_4O_{12} \cdot (0.5 \cdot H_2O)$ C, 61.73; H, 8.36; N, 6.54; Found: C, 61.65; H, 8.27; N, 6.61.

Example 110

5 1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[3-(2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29-decaoxatriacont-1-yl)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione

A solution of nonaethyleneglycol monomethyl ether (0.25 g, 0.58 mmol) from Example 33, part (a), 3-chloromethylbenzoic acid (Aldrich, 0.10 g, 0.58 mmol) and sodium hydride (Aldrich, 0.052 g, 1.28 mmol as 60% dispersion in oil) with catalytic sodium iodide (1.0 mg) was allowed to reflux 24 hours and cooled to room temperature. The pH was adjusted to ~3.0 by addition of 1N hydrochloric acid, and the volatiles were removed in vacuo. To the residue was added a solution of oxalyl chloride (Fluka, 0.53 ml, 5.8 mmol) and N,N-dimethylformamide (one drop) in methylene chloride (20 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred for 1.5 hours and the volatiles were removed in vacuo to leave a tan semisolid. This material was stirred in dichloromethane (20 ml) and a solution of triethylamine (0.4 ml, 2.86 mmol) and 1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-5,6-diaminouracil from Example 21, part (a), (0.193 g, 0.58 mmol) in dichloromethane (10 ml) was added. The solution stirred at room temperature for 1 h and the volatiles evaporated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in ethanol (20 ml) and the pH was adjusted to ~13 by addition of 1N sodium hydroxide. The solution was refluxed for 0.5 hours, cooled to room temperature, and the pH adjusted to 5.0 by addition of 1 N hydrochloric acid. The mixture was partitioned between water (25 ml) and chloroform (100 ml), and the aqueous layer was washed with additional chloroform (25 ml). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride (20 ml), dried over magnesium sulfate, and filtered. Volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue chromatographed on silica gel. Title compound was eluted with 5% methanol-chloroform as a yellow waxy solid, after solidification from chloroform-hexanes (0.090 g, 17%); 1H -NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 8.08-7.98 (m, 2H, phenyl CH) 7.5-7.38 (m, 2H, phenyl CH), 4.5 (s, 2H, CH₂-phenyl), 3.85 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, CH₂N), 3.75 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, CH₂N), 3.60

3.35 (m, 36H, 18CH₂), 3.20 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.05-1.50 and 1.30-0.95 (m, 22H, 2 cyclohexyl).

Anal. Calcd For C₄₅H₇₂N₄O₁₂: 0.86 H₂O C, 61.66; H, 8.48; N, 6.39. Found: C, 61.66; H, 8.37; N, 6.81.

5 Example 111

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

10 (a) (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

Title compound was prepared from the title compound of Example 1 and heptaethylene glycol monomethyl ether (Heimann, U.; Voegtle, F. Liebigs Ann. Chem. 1980, 6, 858-862) using methods similar to those described in Example 1b and was obtained as a waxy solid (800 mg, 49% yield). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 8.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, J = 5 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (t, J = 5 Hz, 2H), 3.65-3.45 (m, 24H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.70 (m, 10H), 1.30-1.10 (m, 10H). MS (ES+): 813 (M+1).

(b) (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester

25 Title compound was prepared from the title compound of Example 111a and methyl iodide using methods similar to those described in Example 77 and was obtained as an oil (35 mg, 10% yield). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 7.72 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (br t, J = 5 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H), 3.97 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (t, J = 5 Hz, 2H), 3.68-3.60 (m, 22H), 3.52 (m, 2H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.58 (m, 10H), 1.24-0.98 (m, 10H). MS (ES+): 827 (M+1).

Anal. Calcd For C₄₄H₆₆N₄O₁₁: C, 63.90; H, 8.04; N, 6.7. Found: C, 63.86; H, 8.00; N, 6.81.

The compounds named in Table 5, below, were prepared by methods similar to those described above for Example 111. (SM = starting material).

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TABLE 5

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|--|------------------------------|---|-----------|
| 112 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Methyl Ester | 519 (M+H) ⁺ ; FAB | Calcd for C ₃₀ H ₃₈ N ₄ O ₄ ·0.21·H ₂ O: C, 68.97; H, 7.32; N, 10.67; Found: C, 68.98; H, 7.32; N, 10.67 | Example 1 |
| 113 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Ethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 563 (M+H) ⁺ ; ES+ | Calcd for C ₃₂ H ₄₂ N ₄ O ₅ : C, 68.30; H, 7.52; N, 9.96; Found: C, 68.57; H, 7.59; N, 9.87 | Example 1 |
| 114 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Diethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 607 (M+H) ⁺ ; ES+ | Calcd for C ₃₄ H ₄₆ N ₄ O ₆ : C, 67.30; H, 7.64; N, 9.23; Found: C, 67.05; H, 7.62; N, 9.12 | Example 1 |
| 115 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Triethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 651 (M+H) ⁺ ; ES+ | Calcd for C ₃₆ H ₅₀ N ₄ O ₇ : C, 66.44; H, 7.74; N, 8.61; Found: C, 66.53; H, 7.72; N, 8.59 | Example 1 |
| 116 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Tetraethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 695 (M+H) ⁺ ; ES+ | Calcd for C ₃₈ H ₅₄ N ₄ O ₈ : C, 65.68; H, 7.83; N, 8.06; Found: C, 65.61; H, 7.88; N, 8.04 | Example 1 |

| EX. | NAME | MASS SPEC/ METHOD | ANALYTICAL | SM |
|-----|--|---------------------------------|---|-----------|
| 117 | (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Pentaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester | 739 (M+H) ⁺ ; ES+ | Calcd for C ₄₀ H ₅₈ N ₄ O ₉ : C, 65.02; H, 7.91; N, 7.58; Found: C, 64.77; H, 8.00; N, 7.61 | Example 1 |

Example 1184-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[11-methoxy-3,6,9-trioxaundecyloxy)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione

5 This compound was from 1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-5,6-diaminouracil and 4-(11-methoxy-3,6,9-trioxaundecyloxy)benzaldehyde using methods similar to those described in Example 109b and was obtained as a yellow solid (240 mg, 32% yield):
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 12.36 (br s, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (t, J = 5 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (t, J = 5 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.67 (m, 2H), 3.65 (m, 4H), 3.62 (m, 2H), 3.53 (m, 2H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.59 (m, 10H), 1.22-0.97 (m, 10H). MS (ES+): 627 (M+1).

10 Anal. Calcd for C₃₄H₅₀N₄O₇•(0.25H₂O) C, 64.69; H, 8.06; N, 8.88; Found: C, 64.66; H, 7.92; N, 9.24.

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Pharmaceutical Formulation Examples

20 In the following Examples, the "active ingredient" may be any compound of formula (I) or (Ia) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof preferably compound of Examples 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 96, 98, 99, 100, 104, 107, 110.

(1) Tablet formulations(i) Oral

| | | <u>mg/tablet</u> | | |
|----|------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| | | <u>A</u> | <u>B</u> | <u>C</u> |
| 5 | Active ingredient | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| | Avicel | 13 | - | 7 |
| | Lactose | 78 | 47 | - |
| | Starch (maize) | - | 9 | - |
| 10 | Starch (pregelatinised,NF15) | - | - | 32 |
| | Sodium starch glycollate | 5 | - | - |
| | Povidone | 3 | 3 | - |
| | Magnesium stearate | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 | | <hr/> 125 | <hr/> 85 | <hr/> 65 |

(ii) Sublingual

| | | <u>mg/tablet</u> | |
|----|--------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | <u>D</u> | <u>E</u> |
| 20 | Active ingredient | 25 | 25 |
| | Avicel | 10 | - |
| | Lactose | - | 36 |
| | Mannitol | 51 | 57 |
| | Sucrose | - | 3 |
| 25 | Acacia | - | 3 |
| | Povidone | 3 | - |
| | Magnesium stearate | 1 | 1 |
| | | <hr/> 90 | <hr/> 125 |

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Formulations A to E may be prepared by wet granulation of the first six ingredients with the povidone, followed by addition of the magnesium stearate and compression.

35 (iii) Buccal

| | | <u>mg/tablet</u> |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| | Active ingredient | 25 |
| | Hydroxypropylmethyl | |
| | cellulose (HPMC) | 25 |
| 5 | Polycarbophil | 39 |
| | Magnesium stearate | 1 |
| | | <hr/> 90 |

10 The formulation may be prepared by direct compression of the admixed ingredients.

(2) Capsule formulations

(i) Powder

| | | <u>mg/Capsule</u> |
|----|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>F</u> | <u>G</u> |
| | Active ingredient | 25 |
| | Avicel | - |
| | Lactose | - |
| 20 | Starch (1500 NF) | 117 |
| | Sodium starch glycollate | 6 |
| | Magnesium stearate | 2 |
| | <hr/> 225 | <hr/> 150 |

25 Formulations F and G may be prepared by admixing the ingredients and filling two-part hard gelatin capsules with the resulting mixture.

(ii) Liquid fill

| | | <u>mg/Capsule</u> |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>H</u> | <u>I</u> |
| | Active ingredient | 25 |
| | Macrogol 4000 BP | - |
| | Lecithin | 100 |
| 35 | Arachis oil | 100 |

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5 Formulation H may be prepared by melting the Macrogol 4000 BP, dispersing
the active ingredient in the melt and filling two-part hard gelatin capsules
therewith. Formulation I may be prepared by dispersing the active ingredient in
the lecithin and arachis oil and filling soft, elastic gelatin capsules with the
dispersion.

10 (iii) Controlled release

mg/tablet

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Active ingredient | 25 |
| Avicel | 123 |
| Lactose | 62 |
| 15 Triethylcitrate | 3 |
| Ethyl cellulose | 12 |

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20 The formulation may be prepared by mixing and extruding the first four
ingredients and spheronising and drying the extrudate. The dried pellets are
coated with ethyl cellulose as a release controlling membrane and filled into two-
part, hard gelatin capsules.

25 (3) Intravenous injection formulation

(i) % by weight

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Active ingredients | 2% |
| Sodium hydroxide | q.s to pH 7 |
| 30 Water for Injections | to 100% |

35 The active ingredient is taken up in the citrate buffer and sufficient hydrochloric
acid added to affect solution and adjust the pH to 7. The resulting solution is
made up to volume and filtered through a micropore filter into sterile glass vials
which are sealed and oversealed.

| (ii) | | <u>mg/mL</u> | |
|------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | A | B |
| | Active ingredients | 2.0 | 25.0 |
| 5 | Hydroxypropyl Beta Cyclodextrin | 200.0 | - |
| | Soybean Oil | - | 200.0 |
| | Phospholipids | - | 12.0 |
| | Glycerin | - | 22.5 |
| | Sodium hydroxide | q.s to pH 7 | - |
| 10 | Water for Injections | q.s.to 1.0 mL | q.s. to 1.0 mL |

Formulation A: The active ingredient is dissolved in a solution of hydroxypropyl beta cyclodextrin and adjusted the pH to 7. The resulting solution is made up to volume and filtered through a micropore filter into sterile glass vials, which are sealed and oversealed.

Formulation B: The active ingredient is dissolved in the soybean oil and phospholipids. The remaining ingredients are added and the solution is made up to volume. The resulting solution is then homogenized until the desired consistency is achieved.

Example G: Powder capsules for inhalation

| | | |
|----|--|---------|
| 25 | Active Ingredient (0.5-7.0 μ m powder) | 1.0 mg |
| | Lactose (30-90 μ m powder) | 49.0 mg |

The powders were mixed until homogeneous and filled into suitably sized hard gelatin capsules (50mg per capsule).

Example H: Inhalation aerosol

| | | |
|----|---|------------|
| 5 | Active Ingredient (0.5-7.0 μ m powder) | 50.0 mg |
| | Sorbitan Trioleate | 100.00 mg |
| | Saccharin Sodium (0.5-7.0 μ m powder) | 5.0 mg |
| | Methanol | 2.0 mg |
| | Trichlorofluoromethane | 4.2 g |
| | Dichlorodifluoromethane | to 10.0 ml |
| 10 | The sorbitan trioleate and methanol were dissolved in the trichlorofluoromethane. The saccharin sodium and active ingredient were dispersed in the mixture which was then transferred to a suitable aerosol canister and the dichlorodifluoromethane injected through the valve system. This composition provides 0.5 mg of active ingredient in each 100 μ l dose. | |
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Example I: Oral Suspension

| | | <u>mg/mL</u> | | | |
|----|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | A | B | C | D |
| | Active ingredient | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 5 | Sucrose | 200.0 | - | - | - |
| | Sorbitol | - | 250.0 | - | - |
| | Saccharin Sodium | - | 0.4 | 2.0 | 50 |
| | Propylene Glycol | 20.0 | - | - | - |
| | Polyethylene Glycol | - | 150.0 | - | - |
| 10 | Methylparaben | 1.5 | - | - | 1.5 |
| | Propylparaben | 0.15 | - | - | 0.18 |
| | Sodium Benzoate | - | 2.0 | - | - |
| | Artificial Strawberry Flavor | 0.8 | - | 3.0 | - |
| | Artificial Banana Flavor | 0.6 | - | - | - |
| 15 | Mint Flavor | - | 5.0 | - | 3.0 |
| | HPMC | - | - | - | 4.5 |
| | Xanthan Gum | - | - | 7.5 | - |
| | Poloxamer 188 | - | - | 5.0 | - |
| | Citric Acid | 1 | - | - | 5 |
| 20 | Sodium Hydroxide | to pH 6.0 | - | - | to pH 4.0 |
| | Purified Water | to 1.0 mL | to 1.0 mL | to 1.0 mL | to 1.0 mL |

25 Formulation A: The parabens are dissolved in polypropyleneGlycol. The remaining inactive ingredients are dissolved in waterand the polypropylene glycol solution of the parabens is added to the solution. The active ingredient is added and the resulting solution is mixed until the desired consistency is achieved. The pH is adjusted and the solution brought to final volume.

30 Formulation B: The sodium benzoate is disolved in the polyethylene glycol. The remaining inactive ingrediants are dissolved in water and the polyethylene glycol soultion of the sodium benzoate is added to this solution. The active ingredient is added and the resulting solution is mixed until the desired consistency is achieved. The solution is then brought to final volume.

Formulation C and D: The inactive ingredients are dissolved in water. The active is added and the resulting solution is mixed until the desired consistency is achieved. The pH is adjusted and the solution brought to final volume.

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Biological Activity

I) Cell Adhesion Assay

10 The antiadhesion activity of compounds of the invention was determined using a modification of the previously described method, Jurgensen, C.H. et. al., J. Immunol. 1990, 144: 653-661. The adhesiveness of cytokine-stimulated human umbilical vein endothelial cells was assessed by quantitating the adherence of fluorescently-labelled (calcein-AM, Molecular Probes, Eugene, OR) leukocytes to endothelial cell monolayers. Activity was determined by calculating inhibition of cytokine-stimulated adhesion minus the basal adhesion (unstimulated).

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Results

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Cell Adhesion Assay

| Example | IC ₅₀ (nm) |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 38 | 150 ± 83 |
| 61 | 11 ± 4 |
| 36 | 11 ± 8 |
| 71 | 240 ± 200 |
| 35 | 29 ± 3 |
| 69 | 62 ± 27 |
| 68 | 72 ± 19 |
| 100 | 25 ± 8 |
| 67 | 2000 ± 820 |
| 40 | 14 ± 7 |
| 41 | 21 ± 12 |

| Example | IC ₅₀ (nm) |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 66 | 230 ± 100 |
| 45 | 42 ± 24 |
| 48 | <0.1 |
| 49 | 13 ± 9 |
| 74 | 360 ± 160 |
| 44 | 20 ± 10 |
| 73 | >1000 |
| 56 | 160 ± 70 |
| 62 | 160 ± 85 |
| 105 | 200 ± 80 |
| 104 | 86 ± 54 |
| 103 | 230 ± 110 |
| 57 | 83 ± 41 |
| 63 | 55 ± 34 |
| 43 | 7.1 ± 2 |
| 72 | >2000 |
| 37 | 98 ± 33 |
| 60 | >1000 |
| 47 | 710 ± 410 |
| 42 | 12 ± 12 |
| 39 | 130 ± 80 |
| 34 | <0.1 |
| 70 | >1000 |
| 46 | 890 ± 420 |
| 58 | <0.1 |
| 53 | 39 ± 13 |
| 54 | 76 ± 28 |
| 51 | >2000 |
| 52 | 410 ± 60 |
| 64 | >1000 |

| Example | IC ₅₀ (nm) |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 55 | 51 ± 45 |
| 65 | 48 ± 19 |
| 75 | 60 ± 25 |
| 76 | 350 ± 130 |
| 90 | 240 ± 140 |
| 98 | 37 ± 23 |
| 99 | 77 ± 29 |
| 79 | 3.0 ± 1.0 |
| 91 | 60 ± 29 |
| 111 | <0.1 |
| 83 | 28 ± 12 |
| 78 | 0.1 ± 0.09 |
| 77 | 9.6 ± 5.0 |
| 92 | 23 ± 12 |
| 80 | 10 ± 4 |
| 87 | 37 ± 13 |
| 81 | 16 ± 18 |
| 86 | 8.0 ± 3 |
| 84 | 7.0 ± 4 |
| 82 | 19 ± 16 |
| 89 | 38 ± 18 |
| 94 | 220 ± 87 |
| 88 | 49 ± 19 |
| 93 | 69 ± 97 |
| 50 | 270 ± 150 |
| 96 | 49 ± 16 |
| 110 | 29 ± 11 |
| 108 | 300 ± 82 |
| 106 | 110 ± 56 |

| Example | IC ₅₀ (nm) |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 107 | 39 ± 19 |
| 101 | 340 ± 94 |
| 59 | 57 ± 24 |
| 95 | 1700 ± 690 |
| 97 | >1000 |

5 2) Carrageenan Pleurisy Assay

The antiinflammatory activity of compounds of the invention was determined by the procedure of Vinegar, R, et al., Proc. Soc. Exp. Biol. Med., 1981, 168, 24-32, using male Lewis rats of 150 ± 20 grams. The carrageenan dose was 0.075 mg/rat. Pleural exudate was harvested four hours after injection of carrageenan. Acute antiinflammatory activity was determined by inhibition of pleural edema and inflammatory cells (neutrophils) from a negative (vehicle) control group.

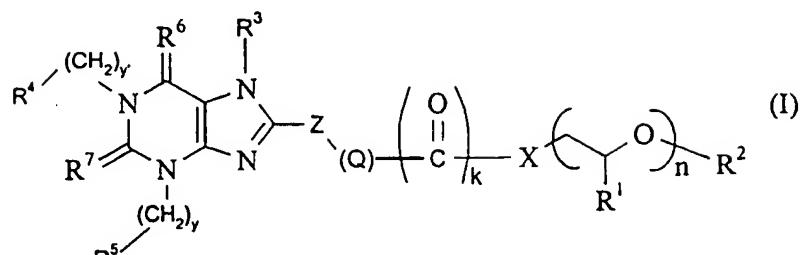
15 Results

Carrageenan-Induced Pleurisy

| EXAMPLE | %Inhibition Cells | %Inhibition Exudate |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 36 | 47 | 38 |
| 68 | 92 | 80 |
| 49 | 28 | 53 |
| 74 | 85 | 70 |
| 44 | 44 | 24 |
| 73 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | 20 | 59 |
| 79 | 55 | 7 |

Claims

1. A compound formula (I):



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wherein

Z represents a 5 or 6 membered cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted cycloalkyl, or substituted aryl, said cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted cycloalkyl or substituted aryl optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from O, N or S;

10 R¹ represents hydrogen or methyl;

R² represents hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂, alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl;

k represents 0 or 1;

n represents an integer of 1 to 50;

15 X represents -O-, -N(H)-, -N(C₁₋₆alkyl)-, -N(C₃₋₈cycloalkyl)-, -N(C₁₋₈alkyl)(C₃₋₈cycloalkyl)-, -N[(CH₂CH₂O)_m(C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl)]-, -CH₂O-, -CH₂NH-, -CH₂N(C₁₋₆alkyl)-, -CH₂N(C₃₋₈cycloalkyl)-, or -C₁₋₁₂alkyl-;

m represents 0-12;

20 Q represents (-CH₂)_p, (-CH=CH-)_p, (-C≡C-)_p, (-(O)_{p1}CH₂-)_p or (-(CH₂O)_{p1})_p where p and p¹ independently represent an integer of from 0 to 4;

y and y' independently represent integers from 0 to 10;

25 R³ represents H, straight or branched C₁₋₁₂alkyl (optionally substituted by phenyl, -CO- phenyl, CN, -CO(C₁₋₃) alkyl, -CO₂(C₁₋₃)alkyl, or containing one or more O atoms in the alkyl chain); C₁₋₆ straight or branched alkenyl, C₁₋₆ straight or branched alkynyl or a group -C₁₋₃alkyl -NR⁸R⁹

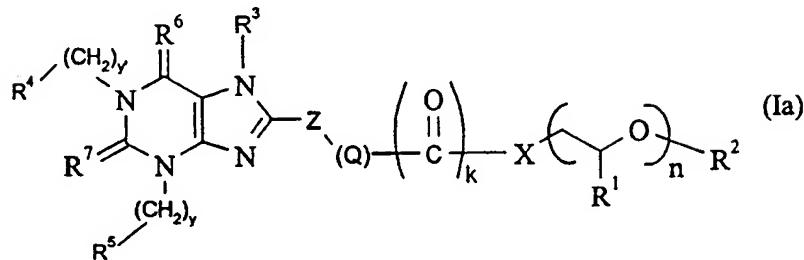
wherein R⁸ and R⁹ are independently H, C₁₋₃alkyl or together form a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic group, optionally containing other heteroatoms selected from O, N or S;

30 R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent
-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl

- straight chain or branched C₁₋₆alkyl
- hydrogen
- straight chain or branched C₂₋₆alkenyl
- aryl or substituted aryl;
- 5 -heterocyclic group or substituted heterocyclic group, including heteroaryl and substituted heteroaryl groups;
- R⁶ and R⁷ independently represent O or S;
- with the proviso that when
- y and y' both represent 1,
- 10 -k represents 1,
- p¹ represents zero,
- R² represents H or Me,
- R³ represents H,
- X represents O or NH, and
- 15 -Z represents phenyl
- R⁴ and R⁵ do not both represent cyclohexyl;

or a solvate thereof.

20 2. A compound formula (Ia):



wherein

25 Z represents a 5 or 6 membered cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted cycloalkyl, or substituted aryl, said cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted cycloalkyl or substituted aryl optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from O, N or S;

R¹ represents hydrogen or methyl;

R² represents hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂, alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl;

30 k represents 0 or 1;

n represents an integer of 1 to 50;

X represents -O-, -N(H)-, -N(C₁₋₆alkyl)-, -N(C₃₋₈cycloalkyl)-, -N[(CH₂CH₂O)_m(C₁₋₁₂alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl)]-, -CH₂O-, -CH₂NH-, -CH₂N(C₁₋₆alkyl)-, -CH₂N(C₃₋₈cycloalkyl)-, or -C₁₋₁₂alkyl-;

5 m represents 0-12;

Q represents (-CH₂)_p, (-CH=CH-)_p, (-C≡C-)_p, (-(O)_{p1}CH₂-)_p or (-CH₂(O)_{p1})_p where p and p¹ independently represent an integer of from 0 to 4;

y and y' independently represent integers from 0 to 10;

10 R³ represents H, straight chain or branched C₁₋₁₂alkyl (optionally substituted by phenyl, -CO- phenyl, CN, -CO(C₁₋₃) alkyl, -CO₂(C₁₋₃)alkyl, or containing one or more O atoms in the alkyl chain); C₁₋₆ straight or branched alkenyl, C₁₋₆ straight or branched alkynyl or a group -C₁₋₃alkyl -NR⁸R⁹ wherein R⁸ and R⁹ are independently H, C₁₋₃alkyl or together form a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic group, optionally containing other heteroatoms selected from O, N or S;

15 R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent

- C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl
- straight chain or branched C₁₋₆alkyl
- hydrogen

20 -straight chain or branched C₂₋₆alkenyl

-aryl or substituted aryl, or

-heterocyclic group or substituted heterocyclic group, including heteroaryl and substituted heteroaryl groups;

R⁶ and R⁷ independently represent O or S;

25 with the proviso that when

-y and y' both represent 1,

-k represents 1,

-p¹ represents zero,

-R³ represents H,

30 -X represents O or NH, and

-Z represents phenyl

R⁴ and R⁵ do not both represent cyclohexyl;

or a solvate thereof.

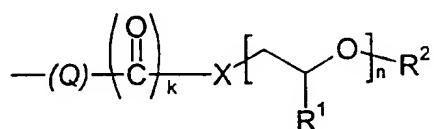
3. A compound as in claims 1 or 2 wherein R³ represents C₁₋₃alkyl-NR⁸R⁹.

4. A compound according to Claims 1 or 2, where Z represents a phenyl ring, thiophene ring or pyridine ring.

5. A compound according to Claim 4 where Z represents a phenyl ring.

6. A compound according to Claim 5 where the

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grouping is attached to the phenyl ring in the para position.

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7. A compound according to any of Claims 1-6 where R¹ is H.

8. A compound according to any of Claims 1-7 where R² is methyl or ethyl.

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9. A compound according to any of Claims 1-8 where k is 1.

10. A compound according to any of Claims 1-9 where n is from 8-20.

11. A compound according to Claim 10 where n is from 8-15.

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12. A compound according to any of Claims 1-11 where X is -O-, -N(H)-, or -N(CH₃)-.

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13. A compound according to any preceding Claim where Q is (-CH=CH-)_p.

14. A compound according to Claim 13 where p represents 1.

15. A compound according to any preceding claim where R³ is methyl.
16. A compound according to any preceding claim where y and y' are the same.
17. A compound according to Claim 16 where y and y' are 1.
18. A compound according to any preceding claim where R⁴ and R⁵ are independently selected from C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl and aryl.
19. A compound according to Claim 18, where R⁴ and R⁵ are independently selected from cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, propyl, butyl, isopropyl, isobutyl and phenyl.
20. A compound according to Claim 18 or 19 where R⁴ and R⁵ are the same.
21. A compound according to any preceding claim where R⁶ and R⁷ are the same.
22. A compound according to Claim 21 where R⁶ and R⁷ are O.
23. A compound according to Claims 1 or 2 where X is -O- and R¹ is H.
24. A compound according to Claims 1 or 2 which is (E)-4-(1,3-bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester; (E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester; (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopentylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester; (E)-4-(1,3-bis(propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopropylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-3-((1-propyl-3-benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

5 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cycloheptylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

10 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-methyl-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1-propyl-3-cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

15 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(bicyclo(2.2.1)hept-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-butyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

20 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2-thioxo-6-oxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1-methyl-3-(3-cyanobenzyl))-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

25 (E)-4-((1,3-bis(3-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1,3-bis(2-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1,3-bisphenethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

30 (E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-methyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1-H-3-(2-methyl-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(4-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Hexaethylene Glycol dodecyl Ether Ester;

5 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclobutylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1-methyl-3-cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

10 (E)-4-(1-methyl-3-isobutyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

15 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopentylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-6-oxo-2-thioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-methyl-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

20 (E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

25 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid-N-methyl-Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

30 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-propynyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

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(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-2-methylethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ester;

5 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(3-morpholinopropyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-ethyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ester;

10 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-methyl-2-propenyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(cyanomethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ester;

15 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ester;

4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ester;

4-[(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)phenyl] propionic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ester;

20 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

25 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[4-(2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29-decaoxatriacont-1-yl)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione;

30 (E)-3-[5-[1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-1H-purin-8-yl]-2-thienyl]-2-propenoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ester;

6-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)nicotinic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-3-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid N-cyclopropylmethyl Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide ;
5 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Hexaethylene Glycol Benzyl Ether Amide;
(E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
10 (E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-1,7-dimethyl-1H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
15 4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzylamine Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether;
4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzylamine N-Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Hydrochloride;
20 4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzylamine N-Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether;
1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[3-(2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29-decaoxatriacont-1-yl)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione;
(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
25 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Pentaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-propyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester.

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25. A compound according to Claim 24 which is
(E)-4-(1,3-bis(benzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid
Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
30 (E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopentylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
35 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid
Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cycloheptylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

5 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(2-methyl-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

10 (E)-4-((1-propyl-3-cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(bicyclo(2.2.1)hept-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-butyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

15 (E)-4-((1-cyclohexylmethyl-3-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1,3-bis(3-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1,3-bis(2-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

20 (E)-4-((1,3-bisphenethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1,3-bisphenethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-((1-H-3-(2-methyl-propyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

25 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(4-fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Hexaethylene Glycol dodecyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclobutylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

30 (E)-4-(1-methyl-3-isobutyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

4-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-3-(1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid-N-methyl Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

5 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

10 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

15 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-propynyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-oxo-2-methylethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

20 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(3-morpholinopropyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-ethyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

25 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(2-methyl-2-propenyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

30 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(cyanomethyl)-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

35 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

5 4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-benzyl-1H-purin-8-yl)benzoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[4-(2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29-decaoxatriacont-1-yl)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione;

(E)-3-[5-[1,3-bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-1H-purin-8-yl]-2-thienyl]-2-propenoic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

10 6-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)nicotinic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-3-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid N-cyclopropylmethyl Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide ;

15 (E)-4-[(3-Cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-methyl-1H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzylamine N-Heptaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Hydrochloride;

1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-8-[3-(2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29-decaoxatriacont-1-yl)phenyl]-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione;

20 (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cyclopentylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-6-oxo-2-thioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-7-propyl-1H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester.

25 26. A compound according to any preceding claim for use in therapy.

30 27. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any of Claims 1-25 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

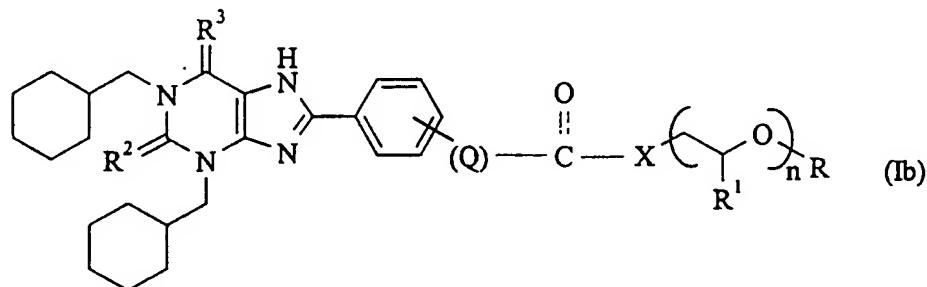
28. Use of a compound according to any of Claims 1-25 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of inflammatory conditions, immune disorders, tissue injury, infectious diseases, cancer and any disorder in

which altered leucocyte adhesion contributes to the pathogenesis of the disease.

29. Use of a cell adhesion molecule inhibitor in the manufacture of
5 medicament for the treatment of periodontal disease.

30. Use of a compound according to any of Claims 1-25 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of periodontal disease.

10 31. Use of a compound of formula (Ib)



or a solvate thereof wherein:

15 X is -O- or -NH-;
 Q is $(-\text{CH}_2)_p$, $(-\text{CH}=\text{CH})_p$, $(-\text{C}\equiv\text{C})_p$ where p is an integer of from 0 to 4;
 R¹ is hydrogen or methyl;
 R² and R³ independently represent O or S.
 n is an integer of 1 to 50; and
 20 R is hydrogen or methyl
 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of periodontal disease.

32. Use of a compound which is:

25 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Decaethylene Glycol Methyl Ester; and
 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ester;

(E)-3-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;
(E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;
5 (E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzoic acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester
for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of periodontal disease.

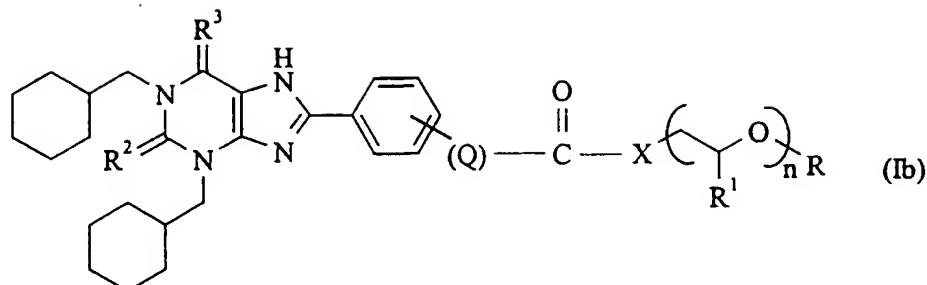
10 33. Use of (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of periodontal disease.

15 34. A method of treating inflammatory conditions, immune disorders, tissue injury, infectious diseases, cancer and any disorder in which altered leucocyte adhesion contributes to the pathogenesis of the disease, which comprises administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any of Claims 1-25.

20 35. A method of treating periodontal disease, which comprises administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a cell adhesion molecule inhibitor.

25 36. A method of treating periodontal disease, which comprises administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any of Claims 1-25.

30 37. A method of treating periodontal disease, which comprises administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (Ib)



or a solvate thereof wherein:

X is -O- or -NH-;

5 Q is (-CH₂)_p, (-CH=CH-)_p, (-C≡C-)_p where p is an integer of from 0 to 4;

R¹ is hydrogen or methyl;

R² and R³ independently represent O or S.

n is an integer of 1 to 50; and

R is hydrogen or methyl.

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38. A method of treating periodontal disease, which comprises administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound which is:

15 (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Decaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester; and

(E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

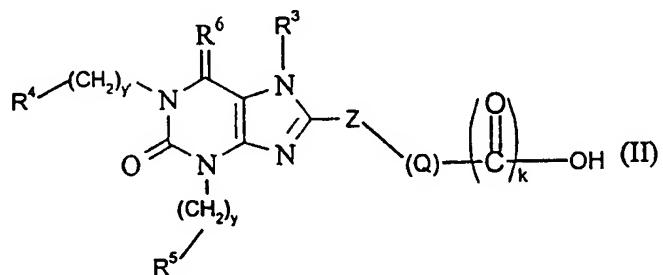
(E)-3-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester;

20 (E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]cinnamic acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Amide;

(E)-4-[1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl]benzoic acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester.

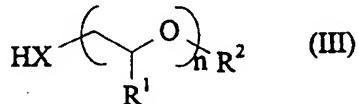
25 39. A method of treating periodontal disease which comprises administration of a therapeutically effective amount of (E)-4-(1,3-Bis(cyclohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic Acid Nonaethylene Glycol Methyl Ether Ester.

40. A process for preparing the compounds of formula (I) or (Ia), or solvates thereof which comprises reacting the compound of formula (II)



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or an activated derivative thereof with a compound of formula (III)



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wherein Q, X, R¹, R², R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, y, y' and n are as defined in Claim 1;

and optionally converting the compound of formula (I) so formed to a different compound of formula (I) or to a corresponding solvate.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: 34-39 because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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